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Designed as a resource for reading teachers who are attempting to enhance their students' fundamental reading skills and to permit the more rigorous determination of readability levels for both instructional materials and testing devices, this word list provides a grade-by-grade set of key words students need to master for grades 1 through 12 The first part of the word list contains a description of the list and suggestions for its use, followed by a discussion of the procedures used to generate the list. The major portion of the list contains the vocabulary for each grade level. A cumulative word list for grades 1 through 12 concludes the list. (HTH)

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Description and Use of the Basic Skills Word List

The Basic Skills Word List was created for two basic reasons. First, it was designed as a resource for reading teachers who are attempting to enhance their students' fundamental reading skills. Second, the word list was created to permit the more rigorous determination of readability levels for both instructional materials and testing devices.

Instructional Applications

The Basic Skills Word List provides a grade-by-grade set of key words which pupils need to master in grades one through twelve. Having access to such sets of grade-designated words permits educators to diagnose students' word knowledge strengths and weaknesses in a systematic manner, spanning an entire twelve-grade range. Vocabulary diagnostic exercises can be based on particular grade-level word lists so that teachers can identify students who need additional vocabulary-building instruction.

The Basic Skills Word List also provides an excellent set of words to be fostered in classroom vocabulary-building activities. Teachers can now focus their efforts on promoting student mastery of a basic vocabulary judged to be suitable at the student's own grade level. Remedial instruction can deal with sets of words designated as appropriate for earlier grade levels.

Teachers can also use the Basic Skills Word List as a tool to gauge the readability of instructional materials, either those distributed by commercial publishers or those developed locally. If such materials appear to reflect a vocabulary level not consonant with the grade level at which the teacher is teaching, then the grade level of questionable words can be quickly ascertained through the use of the Basic Skills Word List.

Importance of Determining Readability Levels

Teachers at all grade levels who are responsible for improving their students' skills in reading frequently face questions such as, "Are my pupils reading at an appropriate level?" and "How can I determine whether instructional materials are written at a difficulty level suitable for my students?" Another sort of question is prompted by educators' recent concern with promoting student mastery of basic skills. That question asks "What sorts of reading requirements constitute a truly basic set of skills for students?" Both types of questions force one to consider the *readability* of written materials. The word list presented in the following pages was created in response to such concerns. It has been specially developed to help educators deal with readability issues arising from the design of basic skills instructional and assessment programs.

Procedures for determining the readability levels of written passages have been available for a number of years. Most of these procedures are based on quantifiable factors such as the numbers of words in sentences and the numbers of syllables in words.[1] These sorts of readability formulas usually do not take into consideration a reader's actual familiarity with the words being rated. To illustrate, imagine a very short sentence consisting exclusively of one-syllable, yet *obscure*, words. Although the sentence is brief and the words are short, it may present a difficult reading task even for very skilled readers. Conversely, one can conceive of a fairly lengthy sentence composed of polysyllabic but very familiar words. Such a sentence would represent a fairly easy reading task for most readers. It is apparent that to get an accurate idea of the readability of a given selection we must attend not only to such structural features as sentence length and number of syllables, but also to the words themselves. Most readability formulas offer little guidance in this area.[2]

Use of the Word List

The first section of the booklet presents separate, grade-by-grade sets of words for grades one through twelve. The second section contains a cumulative alphabetized listing of all the words on the list. Each word is accompanied by its grade-level designation.

If one wishes to determine the grade-level designation for a particular word, for example, *apple*, the cumulative list should be consulted. If, on the other hand, a teacher wishes to see the set of words that has been identified as appropriate for a given grade level, then that grade level's word list should be studied.

[1]For example, see Flesch, Rudolf, "A New Readability Yardstick," *Journal of Applied Psychology*, Vol. 32, No. 3, June 1948, pp. 221-223; or Fry, Edward, "A Readability Formula That Saves Time," *Journal of Reading*, Vol. 11, April 1968, pp. 513-516, 575-578.

[2]One widely known readability procedure, the Dale-Chall formula, does incorporate a word familiarity feature. The list of familiar words which accompanies the formula was compiled by having fourth-graders check the words they knew from a list of 10,000 words. The resulting word list is now well over 30 years out of date. For a description of the readability scheme devised by Dale and Chall, a procedure quite revolutionary for its time, see Dale, Edgar, and Chall, Jeanne S. "A Formula for Predicting Readability," *Educational Research Bulletin*, vol. 27, January 21.

Teachers who wish to identify the total set of words deemed appropriate for students to have mastered by the end of a given grade level should consult all the word lists from the earliest grade level up to the grade level being taught. For example, if a teacher wishes to know the complete pool of words deemed suitable for third-grade students, then that teacher should consider the grade-level lists for grades one, two, and three.

Use of the Word List in Test-Related Settings

Teachers can employ this word list as a definitive vocabulary guide which can prove invaluable for purposes of instructional design or the development of tests. The Basic Skills Word List will be particularly useful in settings where basic skill tests are being used.

In situations where the basic skills tests that are being employed have been constructed according to the requirements of the Basic Skills Word List, teachers will have a clear idea of the vocabulary constraints placed on test items. By consulting the readability limits placed on test items for a particular grade level, teachers can get a precise fix on *all the eligible words* which can be used in test items for their students. During instruction, therefore, teachers can stress those particular words so that students will become conversant with the full range of eligible words.

In settings where no tests (based on the Basic Skills Word List) have been prescribed, educators may wish to create their own tests which rely on the Basic Skills Word List, thus delimiting eligible sets of words that students should master.

Clearly, the optimum dividends to be secured from use of the Basic Skills Word List arise when testing is coupled with teaching. Tests which are carefully constructed to reflect specified readability levels provide teachers with defensible instructional targets since all words that are "fair game" will have been identified. As a consequence, teachers who promote their pupils' familiarity with the stipulated sets of words will be giving those pupils an optimum opportunity for success on the tests. A student's mastery of a particular intellectual skill will not be obscured by a test item's use of terms unfamiliar to that student. An equitable testing system and focused instructional system will have been created.

Sources for Word Lists

There are three different sources which have been utilized as the basis for word lists. These are (1) the *frequency of words appearing in published reading textbook series*, (2) the *frequency of words appearing in generally read materials*, e.g. newspapers, magazines, and books, and (3) *readers' reported or tested familiarity with particular words*.

Typically a word list is prepared, on a grade-by-grade basis, by using one of these three strategies. In each approach the assumption is that words more frequently encountered by individuals will be more appropriate at lower grade levels. Yet, although there will obviously be overlap in word lists based on these three approaches, there will also be substantial differences among word lists produced by relying on these three strategies.

Advantages of this New Basic Skills Word List

In 1979, the IOX test development staff was faced with the task of devising a set of basic skills tests in reading, writing, and mathematics for the state of South Carolina. These tests were to adhere to clearly defined readability levels. Members of the test development staff discovered that available readability formulas were inadequate for the creation of test items which were at a reading level *unequivocably* suitable for students at a specific grade level. For one thing, most readability formulas can be applied only to fairly extensive reading selections. More importantly, it was impossible to tie down grade-by-grade readability unless one also relied on a word list. But, as indicated earlier, word lists based on different strategies yield different sets of words. Which word list was to be used?

Happily, the IOX test development staff was not obliged to choose only one approach from among the three strategies based on the criteria of (1) word frequency in reading texts, (2) word frequency in general reading materials, and (3) reader familiarity with particular words. Three recently compiled word lists reflecting each of these three strategies were available. By combining these three separate word lists, it was possible to isolate a fundamental vocabulary which simultaneously reflected *all three criteria*.

For those who wish to review the procedures followed in preparing the Basic Skills Word List, the next section of this booklet contains a detailed description of the word list's development. The description of these procedures will make it clear that the Basic Skills Word List constitutes a uniquely derived set of fundamental words which blends three distinctive but important criteria in its creation, namely, the frequency of words in reading textbooks, the frequency of words in general reading materials, and students' familiarity with words as demonstrated by their performance on multiple-choice vocabulary tests. The result is a defensibly derived pool of fundamental words ideal for use in basic skills instructional and assessment programs.

Credits

Completion of the Basic Skills Word List involved many individuals. The development project was coordinated by Pamela McDonough and Antoinette Brown. Patricia Andrews participated in the isolation of words at the early grade levels. Carol Bloomquist and David Garbern commanded electronic computers to appropriately massage the emerging word list at various points in the development process. The initial conceptualization of the three-criterion approach to the development of the word list was contributed by Elaine Lindheim and W. James Popham.

It was the purpose of all these individuals to create a resource for educators which would enhance the quality of both the teaching and the testing of basic skills.

Procedures Used to Generate the Basic Skills Word List

Background

In creating the Basic Skills Word List a series of separate steps were followed in order to create a vocabulary pool which would reflect three criteria. These criteria were (1) the frequency with which words occur in reading textbooks, (2) the frequency of words in generally read materials, and (3) children's demonstrated familiarity with particular words.

The initial source of words was the *EDL Core Vocabularies*.[1] This widely used volume contains word lists for each grade from pre-primer through 13. These lists are based chiefly on the frequency with which words appear in nine widely used basal reading series. Typically, if a word appeared in three or more of the textbook series at a given grade level, it was included in the EDL list at that grade level. Thus, this set of words is based on the *frequency of usage in reading textbooks.*

All the words on the EDL list were checked for their *familiarity to children* by using Dale and O'Rourke's study, *The Living Word Vocabulary—The Words We Know.*[2] The authors of this volume determined students' knowledge of commonly encountered words by administering three-option multiple-choice test items to students. Students were given a word and asked to choose the correct definition for it. The Dale-O'Rourke vocabulary provides a "familiarity percentage" for each word listed. This index reflects the percentage of children who answered that word's multiple-choice test item correctly. In order to assign a word to a particular grade level, the authors of the study aimed for each tested word to have a familiarity percentage for a given grade level that was within the range of 67%-84%. Therefore, if a word was tested at the sixth grade and only 66% of the students at that grade were familiar with it, then the word was re-tested at the eighth grade. Conversely, if a word tested at the eighth grade received a familiarity score higher than 84%, it was re-tested at the sixth grade. The familiarity percentage supplied with each word in the Dale-O'Rourke vocabulary reflects the percentage of correct student responses at the grade level to which the word was ultimately assigned.

The authors of the *The Living Word Vocabulary* did not begin testing words until the fourth grade and, after that, tested words only at alternate grades. Thus, familiarity percentages appear only for grades 4, 6, 8, etc. Therefore, EDL words in grades 1-4 were checked for their familiarity to students according to the fourth grade Dale-O'Rourke familiarity percentages. Fifth grade EDL words were checked against both fourth and sixth grade familiarity percentages. Words in all subsequent grade's lists were checked for familiarity ratings at either the grade level at which they appeared in EDL or at a lower grade.

Words that were not familiar to at least 65% of students at a given grade on the basis of the Dale-O'Rourke study were moved to a higher grade level in the Basic Skills Word List. The exact familiarity percentages necessary for an EDL word to be retained at the same grade level on the Basic Skills Word List varied slightly from grade to grade. These percentages were adjusted in order to meet the requirements of a pre-determined word load for each grade. (This word load factor will be described subsequently.) Below are the minimum familiarity percentages used for each grade:

Minimum Familiarity Percentages

Grade at Which Word Appeard in EDL	Grade to Which Word was Assigned in Dale-O'Rourke Study	Minimum Familiarity Percentage Required for Retention in Same Grade Level as EDL on Basic Skills Word List
Pre-primer & First	Fourth	80%
Second	Fourth	83%
Third	Fourth	76%
Fourth	Fourth	65%
	Sixth	75%
Fifth	Fourth	65%
	Sixth	75%
Sixth	Fourth	65%
	Sixth	84%
Seventh	Fourth and Sixth	65%
Eighth	Fourth and Sixth	65%
	Eighth	80%
Ninth	Sixth and Eighth	65%
Tenth	Sixth and Eighth	65%
	Tenth	75%
Eleventh	Eighth and Tenth	65%
Twelfth	Eighth and Tenth	65%
	Twelfth	75%

[1] Taylor, Standard, et al., *EDL Core Vocabularies in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies*, McGraw-Hill: New York, 1979.

[2] Dale, Edgar and O'Rourke, Joseph, *The Living Word Vocabulary—The Words We Know*, Dome Press, Inc.: Elgin, Illinois, 1976.

The rationale for employing a stringent familiarity criterion was straightforward, namely, that even if a word is found in several reading series at a given grade level, it may still be unfamiliar to many children and therefore should not be assigned to that grade level. The effect of this student familiarity screen was to move some words from each of the graded EDL word lists to higher grade levels.

Grade-Level Word Load

For instructional purposes, it is desirable to allocate words to grade levels on a proportional basis. It would make little sense to assign 200 words to one grade level and 2,000 words to another. One of the best guides to the determination of an appropriate word load per grade level is the average number of words introduced per grade level by publishers of reading textbook series. These commercially published textbooks, many of them revised more than once, provide an experience-based estimate of how many new words can be reasonably introduced at each grade level. In the process of researching the background for their core vocabularies, developers of the EDL word lists calculated the average number of words introduced at grades one through six for nine different textbook series. These textbook derived word loads were the following:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
Word Load	341	440	708	787	1,063	1,077

The word loads for the Basic Skills Word List at grades one through four were designed to coincide as closely as possible with these textbook-derived word loads. The word loads for the Basic Skills Word List at grades one through four are the following:

Grade	1	2	3	4
Word Load	341	439	708	785

In grades 5-12, students' familiarity with words, as reflected by the Dale-O'Rourke study, became a major determinant of grade level word load for the Basic Skills Word List. Students at these grade levels displayed insufficient familiarity with many potentially includable words, thus reducing the word loads—particularly in grades 9-12. The word loads for the new Basic Skills Word List in grades 5-8 are approximately 900 per grade. In grades 9-12 the approximate word load is 400. The word loads for grades 5-12 follow:

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Word Load	971	846	884	874	325	407	393	345

The final step in the selection of words for the Basic Skills Word List was based on a massive study by Carroll, Davies, and Richman.[3] This study analyzed 5,000,000 running words of text. These 5,000,000 words were taken from approximately 10,000 samples of 500 words excerpted from textbooks in 17 different curriculum areas in grades 3-9, plus magazines, books, newspapers, and poetry. The result of the study is a list of 87,000 words, accompanied by the frequency with which each of those words appears in print. Unfortunately, this enormous set of words is listed alphabetically, rather than in the order of each word's frequency of usage. Hence, one cannot readily determine the most frequently encountered words.

Recently, however, Sakiey and Fry have drawn on the 87,000 words to provide *3,000 Instant Words*,[4] a list of the 3,000 most frequently occurring words ranked according to their frequency of usage in print. Words from *3,000 Instant Words*, in order of decreasing frequency of appearance, were added at each grade level of the Basic Skills Word List if they were not already listed. This insured that words that appear very frequently in general reading materials were not overlooked when they did not have a high enough familiarity percentage.

Word List Usage Rules

In general, only the root form of a word has been listed in the Basic Skills Word List. The derived form of a word is listed separately only if it is more commonly used than the root form or if its meaning is significantly different from the root form. Proper names were excluded, as were most proper nouns and sound or movement words such as "meow" or "zoom." Provincialisms and colloquialisms were also omitted. No attempt was made to include technical vocabularies for the social, physical, or biological sciences. Common contractions and abbreviations have been included.

When a word appears on the list it is to be taken as its most common usage. At grade levels higher than its listing, a word may be employed in other than its most common usages and as another part of speech.

For teachers and other individuals who want to use the Basic Skills Word List to prepare instructional materials, a list of usage rules has been compiled. These rules indicate the types of changes that can be made to the words listed at each grade level. All the rules for a grade level also apply to all subsequent grade levels. The use of these rules can be illustrated by considering the first-grade rules. If a noun is listed as a grade one word and its plural is formed by adding "s," then the noun's plural form can also be used at that grade level. For example, "boy" is a grade one word. Therefore both "boy" and "boys" are eligible for use at grade one (and all other) grade levels.

First Grade Rules

1. An "s" can be added to a noun.
2. An "s" or "es" can be added to a verb.
3. Days of the week can be used.

Second Grade Rules

1. An "es" can be added to a noun, if there is no change in the root word.

[3] Carroll, John, Peter Davies, and Barry Richman. *Word Frequency Book*. American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc.: New York, 1971.

[4] Sakiey, Elizabeth and Edward Fry. *3,000 Instant Words*. Dreir Edcuational Systems: New Jersey 1979.

2. A noun can be made possessive.
3. The regular past tense of a verb can be used, if it is regular.
4. An "ies" can be added to conjugate the present tense of a verb ending in "y."
5. An "ied" can be added to conjugate the past tense of a verb ending in "y."
6. An "ing" can be added to a verb or a noun.
7. An "er" can be added to an adjective or an adverb to form a comparative.
8. Months of the year can be used.

Third Grade Rules

1. An "ies" can be added to a noun.
2. An "est" can be added to an adjective or an adverb to form a superlative.
3. Proper nouns can be used.
4. Contractions not already listed can be used, if both words involved in the contraction are already listed.
5. The irregular past tense of a verb can be used even if it is irregular.

Fourth Grade Rules

1. The plural of any noun can be used.
2. The conjugation of any verb can be used.
3. Hyphenated words can be used.
4. The word form of any number can be used.
5. Any form of an adjective or adverb can be used, including irregular comparatives and superlatives.

Fifth Grade Rules

No new rules are introduced.

Sixth Grade Rules

1. An affix can be added to any given root word.

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 1

a
a
about
after
again
airplane
all
alone
along
an
and
animal
another
any
apple
are
around
as
ask
at
aunt
away

b
baby
back
bag
ball
balloon
barn
basket
be
bear
bed
bee
before
began
behind
being
best
better
big
bird
black
blue
boat
book
box
boy
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brown
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car
cat
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children
circus
clown
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laugh
let's
letter
light
like
little
live
living
long
look
looked
lost
lunch

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made
make
man
many
may
me
men
met
milk
miss
Miss
money
monkey
more
morning
mother
Mr.
Mrs.
much
my

n
name
near
nest
never
new
next
night
no
noise
nose
not
nothing
now

o
of
off
old

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

on
once
one
or
other
our
out
over

p
paint
painter
painting
parade
park
party
peanut
penny
people
pet
picnic
picture
pig
play
pocket
pony
pretty
prize
pull
puppy
put

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rabbit
rain
ran
read
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road
run
running

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saw
school
see
she
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wagon
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wish
with
without
woman
word
work
would

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yard
year
yellow
yes
you
your

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zoo

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 2

a
able
above
across
afraid
ahead
air
almost
always
angry
answer
anyone
apartment
arm
asleep
ate

b
babies
bad
bake
band
bank
basketball
bat
beautiful
because
been
begin
believe
bell
belong
berry
beside
between
bicycle
biggest
bill
birthday
bit
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crawl
cream
cross
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didn't
different
dig
dirty
dish
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done
donkey
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edge
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elephant
elevator
end
engine
enough
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evening
everything
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fairy
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family
farmer
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feather
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mean
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minute
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mountain
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mud
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neighbor
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pat
paw
pay
peep
pick
pie
pile
pink
pipe
place
plant

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

please
point
policeman
poor
pop
popcorn
present
princess
print
proud
puddle
push

q quack
question
quick
quickly
quiet

r raccoon
race
radio
rag
railroad
ranch
reach
really
remember
return
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summer
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third
those
thought
through
throw
ticket
tie
today
together
told
tonight
took
top
town
track
tractor
trip
trouble
true
turn
turtle
twin

u unhappy
until
us
use

v village
visit
voice

w wait
want
warm
wash
wasn't
watch
wave
weigh
well
wheel
where
which
while
wide
wife
win
wind
window
wing
winter
wonder
won't
wood
world
write
wrong

y you'll
young
yourself

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 3

a
aboard
act
add
address
adventure
afternoon
against
age
ago
aim
airport
alarm
alike
alive
allow
also
am
amaze
among
announce
ant
anything
apart
apron
army
arrange
arrive
arrow
attack
automobile
autumn
awake
awful
ax

b
baggage
bait
banana
bang
bar
bark
barrel
base
baseball
bath
batter
beach
bean
beast
beat
beauty
beaver
become
bedroom
beehive
beg
behave
below
belt
bench
bend
bent
beyond
birth
bite
blade
blanket
blast
bless
blind
blossom
board
body
bone
boot
born
bow
bowl
break
breath
breeze
brick
brook
brush
bubble
bucket
buffalo
bug
bulb
bull
bunch
bundle
bunk
busy
butcher
butterfly

c
cabin
calendar
camera
canary
cannon
captain
card
cardboard
careless
carol
carpet
carrot
cart
carve
case
cattle
cause
cave
cellar
center
certain
chain
chance
charge
chatter
cheer
cheese
cherry
chew
chick
chief
child
chin
chocolate
choose
chop
chuckle
church
circle
clap
class
clean
clear
clever
clip
cloth
clothing
cloud
club
coach
coast
coconut
coffee
colt
comb
comfortable
common
complete
conductor
contest
continue
cool
copy
corner
correct
costume
course
cousin
coward
cozy
crack
crash
creek
crowd
crown
cup
curl

d
damp
danger
dare
darkness
dash
daughter
dead
decide
deck
desk
die
difference
dime
dine
dinner
direction
dirt
disappear
discover
dive
divide
doctor
drag
draw
dream
drift
drip
drum
dry
during
dust

e
eager
eagle
earth
easily
east
eighty
eleven
elf
else
elves
empty
enjoy
enter
escape
ever
everybody
everyone
exactly
example
except
exercise
explain

f
faint
famous
fan
fault
fear
feast
fellow
fiddle
fifteen
fill
finally
finger
fisherman
five
flame
flap
flashlight
flat
float
fold
fool
foolish
force
forest
forget
form
fortune
forty
forward
fourteen
frame
free
freeze
fresh
friendly
frown
full
fur

g
garage
gas
gather
gay
gaze
gentle
giant
gift
given
glance
glitter
grab
grain
grease
greedy
grin
group
growl
grown
guard
guide
gun

h
hair
half
hall
hammer

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

handle
hang
happiness
harbor
hardly
harm
harness
hate
hawk
healthy
heart
heat
heaven
heel
helper
herd
hero
hidden
hide
highway
history
hive
hole
holiday
hollow
honor
hoof
hook
hose
hospital
hot
hound
hour
hug
huge
hundred
husband

i
ill
imagine
impossible
inch
inn
insect
instead
interest
interesting
invite
iron
island

j
jar
jelly
jerk
jet
jewel
job
journey
joy
judge
juice

k
kangaroo
keeper
kiss
kite
knife
knight
known

l
laid
law
lazy
lead
leaf
leak
lean
learn
less
lesson
lie
lift
list
lively
load
log
lonely
loose
lovely
lower
lumber
lump

m
mad
manage
map
march
mark
market
match
matter
meadow
meal
meet
melt
message
metal
mice
mile
mind
mine
mirror
mistake
mix
moan
model
moment
month
motor
mouth

n
nap
narrow
nation
neat
necklace
needle
neither
net
nibble
nickel
ninety
nobody
nod
none
north
note
notice

o
o'clock
oak
ocean
offer
often
oil
order
organ
outdoors

p
pack
package
page
pail
palace
parent
paste
patch
path
pea
pen
pencil
perhaps
piano
piece
pillow
pilot
pin
pine
pitch
pitcher
plain
plan
plane
plate
pleasant
plenty
plow
pole
police
polite
pond
pool
porch
possible
post
pot
potato
pound
pour
power
prepare
press
price
promise
prove
puff
puppet
purple
puzzle

q
queen

r
rack
raise
rather
rattle
real
reason
receive
record
refuse
repair
repeat
rest
reward
rib
ribbon
rice
rich
rid
roast
robber
robe
rooster
root
rope
rose
route
row
rub
rubber
rule
ruler
rush

s
safety
safety
sail
sailor
sale
salt
sand
sandwich
sank
save
scare
scarf
scatter
scratch
scream
search
season
sell
serve
seventy
several
shade
shadow
shake
shape
sharp
sheet
shelf
shell
shine
shiny
ship
shirt
shoot
shore
shot
shout
shovel
shut
shy
sick
sidewalk
silent
simple
since
single
sixty
size
skip
slap
sleepy
sleigh
slide
slip
smart
smoke
snake
snap
snowstorm
soap
sock

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

softly
somebody
someone
somewhere
son
sorry
soup
south
space
spark
sparkle
speak
special
speed
spend
spider
spill
spin
spirit
split
spoil
spoon
spray
spread
squeak
squeeze
stage
stairs
stamp
star
stare
startle
state
steal
steam
stiff
sting
stream
stretch
strike
strip
study
stuff
sudden
suddenly
swallow
sweep
sweet
swift
switch

t

tag
taken
tank
tap
teach
team
tease
teeth
television
temper
tender
test
thin
thirsty
thirty
though
thousand
thread
throat
tiny
tired
toast
tomorrow
tool
toot
tooth
touch
toward
traffic
trail
trap
travel
treasure
tribe
trust
truth
tube
twelve
twenty

u

ugly
understand
upon
useful
usual
usually

v

vacation
valley
vegetable
visitor

w

wake
wall
wander
war
warn
weak
wear
week
weep
weight
west
whale
wheat
whip
whisper
whistle
whole
whose
wild
wink
wipe
wire
wisdom
wise
women
wonderful
wool
worm
worn
worse
worth
wrap
wreck
written

y

yet

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 4

a
accept
accident
accuse
ache
acorn
action
actor
adjust
admire
afford
agree
alligator
alphabet
already
although
amount
ancestor
anchor
anger
anxious
anybody
anyhow
appear
appearance
approach
aquarium
area
arithmetic
arrest
artist
ashamed
ashes
astronaut
attention
attic
avenue
avoid

b
bacon
badge
balance
bamboo
bandage
banner
bare
bargain
basement
bathroom
bathtub
battery
battle
bead
beak
beam
beard
beef
beetle
beneath
bet
bike
birch
blame
blaze
blend
blink
blizzard
blood
blubber
blueberry
boil
bold
bonnet
borrow
bother
bracelet
braid
brain
brass
breathe
broom
brownie
buck
buckle
buggy
bullet
bun
burro
burst
bury
business

c
cabbage
cane
canoe
canyon
capture
cargo
carnival
carpenter
carriage
castle
celebrate
certainly
champion
charcoal
check
cheek
cheerful
chicken
chimpanzee
china
choke
churn
clatter
claw
clay
cliff
climate
closet
clover
cocoa
coin
collar
collect
collection
comfort
command
company
complain
cone
contain
control
copper
cord
cork
cost
cottage
cotton
couple
court
coyote
crab
crayon
crazy
creature
creep
crew
crib
cricket
cripple
crisp
crocodile
crooked
crop
cruel
crumb
cub
cupboard
cure
curly
curtain

d
dairy
daisy
damage
dandy
dangerous
date
dawn
deal
defend
delicious
delight
deliver
delivery
den
depend
desert
design
destroy
detective
develop
diamond
dictionary
difficult
dim
dinosaur
dip
direct
disappoint
discovery
disgrace
distance
dock
doubt
downstairs
dozen
dragon
drawer
dull

e
earn
earthquake
eastern
echo
eighteen
eighth
either
electric
electricity
encyclopedia
enemy
engineer
envelope
equal
equator
examination
exchange
excite
excitement
excuse
expect
experiment
expert
explanation
explode
explore
express
extra
eyebrow
eyelash
eyelid

f
fact
factory
fade
fail
fancy
fasten
faucet
favor
favorite
figure
fin
final
flare
flavor
flight
flock
flood
flow
flute
flutter
fog
fond
forehead
forever
forgive
fork
fort
freckle
freedom
freight
friendship
fry
furnace
furniture
further
fuss

g
gallon
gallop
gang
garbage
general
gentleman
ghost
giggle
giraffe
glare
glide
glow
gobble
god
golden
goodness
government
grade
grand
grape
gravy
greet
grind
grip
groan
grocery
grumble

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

grunt
guest
guitar

h
halt
handkerchief
handsome
harvest
hatch
health
helpful
hitch
hobby
hog
honesty
honk
hotel
however
howl
human
hunger
hurricane
husky
hut

i
icy
impatient
improve
indeed
information
ink
instant
instrument
introduce
invent
invention
itself

j
jacket
jail
jam
janitor
jaw
jeep
jingle
jungle

k
kettle
kid
knee
knit
knot

l
lad
lamp
lane
language
lantern
lap
lawn
leap
leather
lemon
lemonade
length
lettuce
level
lever
lick
lid
lightning
lime
lip
locomotive
lodge
lonesome
lord
lose
luck

m
magazine
magician
magnet
maid
main
mama
mane
manners
marble
marry
marsh
master
mattress
mayor
meant
measure
meat
medal
medicine
mention
messenger
midnight
million
mitten
mixture
moccasin
modern
moose
mop
motion
mount
movies
mule
mumble
museum
music
musician
mustache
mutter
mystery

n
nature
naughty
navy
necessary
neighborhood
nervous
news
newspaper
nineteen
ninth
nonsense
noon
northern
nurse

o
oar
oatmeal
oats
obey
object
officer
onion
opossum
orbit
orchard
ordinary
ought
overhead
ox

p
pad
paddle
pain
palm
pants
papa
parachute
parrot
partner
passenger
past
pasture
pattern
peace
peaceful
peach
pear
pearl
pedal
peek
peel
pepper
perfect
perform
period
permission
person
phone
pigeon
pilgrim
pinch
pinto
pioneer
pit
pity
planet
playful
playground
plug
plum
poison
poke
polish
poppy
port
possibly
postman
pottery
powder
practise
prairie
pray
prayer
precious
president
pretend
pride
prince
prison
prisoner
private
probably
problem
professor
program
proof
property
protect
protection
pump
pumpkin
punish
pup
pupil

q
quarrel
quart
quarter
queer
quilt
quit
quite

r
racket
rake
range
rapidly
rat
rear
refrigerator
regular
reindeer
remain
remind
remove
rent
reply
report
represent
reservation
respect
responsible
result
riddle
rifle
rise
rob
robin
rocket
rough
royal
rug
ruin
rumble

s
sack
saddle
salad
salute
satisfy
sauce
sausage
scale
scamper
scarce
scene
scenery
scent
scissors
scold
scoop
scooter
score
scout
screen
seal
seaport
seize
self
selfish
sense
sentence
servant

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

service
settle
seventeen
seventh
sew
shall
share
shawl
shelter
shepherd
sheriff
shiver
shoulder
shove
shower
sight
signal
silence
silk
sill
sink
sir
siren
sixteen
ski
skill
skin
skirt
skunk
slam
sleeve
slender
slipper
slope
smile
smooth
snare
snarl
sneak
sneeze
sniff
snort
soak
soldier
solve
somehow
somersault
somewhat
sore
sort
sour
southern
spank
spare
spear
speck
speech
spell
spike
spool
sport
spot
spy
square
squat
squeal
stable
stack
stalk
stall
starve
statement
statue
steady
steel
steep
steer
stem
stir
stocking
stomach
stool
stove
stranger
strap
straw
stray
strength
stripe
stroke
stumble
stump
stupid
success
suffer
sugar
suitcase
sum
supply
support
suppose
surface
surround
suspect
swamp
swan
sweater
sword
syllable

t
tailor
tale
tame
tan
tangle
tape
tar
target
taste
tea
tear
telescope
temperature
tenth
tepee
terror
themselves
thick
thief
thirteen
thorn
thrill
throne
thumb
thunder
tiger
tight
till
tin
tip
toad
toe
tomato
tongue
toothpaste
toss
touchdown
tough
tower
trade
trailer
tray
tremble
trim
tropical
trot
trout
trumpet
trunk
tub
tug
tumble
tune
tunnel
turkey
turnip
twelfth
twice
twist
type
typewriter

U
umbrella
umpire
upset
upstairs

V
valentine
vanish
vase
venture
view
vine
volcano
voyage

W
waist
warrior
waste
watermelon
weather
weave
web
weed
western
wheelbarrow
whether
whiskers
wicked
wig
wiggle
wigwam
wilderness
willow
wine
witch
wizard
woodpecker
worry
wrinkle
wrist

y
yawn
yell
yesterday

Z
zero
zone

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 5

a
ability
absorb
accent
according
account
achieve
achievement
acre
acrobat
actually
addition
admiral
admission
adobe
adopt
advance
advice
advise
affect
afterward
agent
agriculture
aid
alley
aluminum
A.M.
amuse
ancient
angel
angle
ankle
antelope
antenna
ape
apologize
appeal
appetite
apricot
arch
arctic
argue
armor
arrangement
art
article
astonish
astonishment
athletic
atmosphere
attach
attend
attendance
attract
audience
auditorium
autograph
automatic
average
award
awkward
aye

b
balcony
bale
bandit
banjo
barley
basin
bathe
bay
beets
behavior
bible
bid
bin
bitter
blank
blister
blond
bloom
bluff
blush
boast
bob
bolt
bomb
bonfire
booth
border
bore
boss
boulder
bouquet
brace
brag
brake
brand
bride
bridle
broad
bronze
bruise
bud
budge
bugle
bully
burglar
bushel

c
cabinet
cable
cactus
cafe
cafeteria
calm
camel
canal
canvas
cape
capital
capsule
captive
cast
ceiling
celebration
cell
century
cereal
chalk
challenge
channel
chapter
character
charm
chart
cheap
cheat
checker
chemical
chemistry
chest
chill
chilly
chisel
choice
chore
chorus
chum
chunk
cinder
citizen
civil
civilized
claim
clam
clench
clerk
clue
clump
clutch
coax
cobbler
code
coil
college
collie
colonist
colony
column
committee
compact
companion
compare
compass
composition
concern
concert
concrete
condition
confess
confidence
confuse
connect
conquer
consent
consider
construct
construction
content
continent
convention
conversation
convince
cooperate
correction
cot
cough
council
counter
courage
crackle
cradle
craft
cranberry
crane
crank
crater
crean
crime
crouch
crumble
crush
crust
curb
curious
current
curve
custom
customer
cute

d
daily
dam
dangle
darling
darn
dart
deaf
deafen
death
debt
decision
declare
decorate
decrease
defeat
degree
delay
demand
demonstrate
dentist
describe
deserve
desire
desperate
dessert
detail
determine
device
dial
dike
diphtheria
disappointment
disaster
discuss
disease
disgust
dismiss
dispose
distant
distress
ditch
division
dizzy
dodge
dot
double
dough
doughnut
dove
drain
dread
dreadful
drill
droop
drowsy
due
duke
dumb
dump
dusk
duty
dye
dynamite

e
earnest
ease
easel
educate
education
effort
elbow
elect
election
electronic
elm
emergency
enamel
enclose

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

encourage
enormous
entertainment
entire
entirely
entrance
envy
equip
equipment
erase
eraser
errand
especially
eve
event
evidence
evil
examine
excellent
exclaim
exhaust
expensive
experience
explosion
export
expression
extend

f
fabulous
failure
faith
faithful
fame
familiar
fare
farewell
fashion
fawn
female
fern
ferry
fertile
fertilizer
festival
fever
fierce
fifth
fig
file
firm
fist
flake
fleet
flesh
flicker
flint
flip
flop
fluff
foam
folk
foreign
forth
fortunate
fountain
fraction
frantic
frontier
frost
fuel
funeral
furious
furnish
future

g
gain
gander
gap
garment
gasoline
gasp
generally
geography
germ
gin
glacier
gleam
glee
glider
glimpse
glisten
globe
gloomy
glory
glossary
glue
gnaw
goal
goblin
golf
governor
grace
gradual
grammar
grasp
grateful
grave
gravel
gravity
graze
griddle
growth
gulp
gum
gust
gym

h
habit
hail
halter
ham
hamburger
hardship
hare
harp
haul
haunt
heal
heap
height
helicopter
helmet
hickory
hike
hind
hip
hire
hiss
hoarse
hockey
hoe
hogan
holy
homestead
honest
hoop
horizon
horrible
horrify
huddle
hull
hum
humorous
hump
hush
hymn

i
iceberg
igloo
ignore
imaginary
imagination
imitate
immediately
import
improvement
include
independence
index
innocent
inquire
insist
inspect
intelligence
intend
interrupt
inventor
invisible
invitation
iodine
irrigate
itch
ivory

j
jealous
jewelry
jog
journal
Jr.
jug
junior
junk
justice

k
kayak
keen
kindergarten
kindness
kingdom
kit
kneel
knob
knowledge

l
laboratory
lack
lame
landlord
laughter
launch
lava
lawyer
ledge
legend
lend
liberty
librarian
license
lily
limb
limit
limp
linen
liner
lint
liquid
lizard
loaf
loan
locate
loft
loss
loyal
lung

m
machinery
majesty
male
mammoth
manner
mantel
manufacture
maple
mare
marvelous
mask
material
meanwhile
melody
member
memorial
memory
mend
merchant
mess
microphone
mighty
migrate
military
miner
mineral
minister
miracle
mischief
miserable
mist
Mister
mistress
molasses
mold
mole
monster
mosquito
moss
moth
motto
mound
mug
multiplication
multiply
mumps
murmur
muscle
mush
musical
mysterious

n
napkin
national
natural
nephew
nerve
nickname
nostril
notch

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

notion
nugget
numb
nursery

o
oasis
obedient
observe
octopus
odd
olive
operate
operator
opinion
opportunity
opposite
ornament
orphan
otherwise
outwit
owe
oyster

p
pace
pajamas
pal
pale
panic
pansy
pant
panther
papoose
paragraph
parakeet
pardon
parlor
particular
passage
patient
patio
patrol
pause
peak
peasant
pebble
peck
peculiar
peddler
pep
perfume
permit
persuade
petroleum
petticoat
phonograph
physical
picket
pickle
pier
pineapple
pirate
pistol
plank
plantation
plaster
plead
pleasure
pledge
pluck
plump
plunge
P.M.
pod
poem
polo
popular
pore
position
possession
postage
pouch
preach
preparation
presence
pressure
prevent
prick
principal
proceed
produce
product
profit
progress
pronounce
propeller
properly
protest
provide
public
pudding
punch
purchase
pure
purpose
purse

q
quality
quarantine
quiver

r
rage
ragged
raid
rail
ram
ransom
rare
rascal
ravine
raw
ray
realize
recently
recess
reckon
recognize
reel
reflect
reflection
refreshment
refugee
region
rehearse
rejoice
relative
relax
release
relief
rely
remark
remarkable
repay
rescue
restaurant
retreat
review
rhyme
ridiculous
rim
rink
rinse
rip
ripe
ripple
risk
roam
rod
rodeo
roller
rotten
ruby
rude
rugged
rust

s
sacrifice
saint
sake
salary
salmon
sample
sandal
sap
savage
scalp
scant
scar
scarlet
schooner
science
scientist
scramble
scrap
screech
screw
scrub
scythe
secretary
section
seek
seldom
select
semester
separate
series
serious
settlement
settler
shaft
shaggy
shallow
shark
shed
shield
shift
shock
shriek
shrink
shrub
shuffle
sickness
sigh
sin
sincere
sip
sixth
sketch
skim
slant
slash
slave
slice
slick
slight
slippery
sly
smother
snatch
snug
sob
social
soda
sofa
soil
sole
solid
sorrow
soul
spade
spaghetti
sparrow
spice
spinach
spine
splendid
sprain
sputter
squash
squire
squirm
stagger
stain
stallion
stampede
steadily
steak
stew
stitch
stock
stoop
stout
strain
struggle
stubborn
student
stunt
style
subject
subtract
subtraction
subway
succeed
suggest
suggestion
superintendent
surrender
survey
suspicious
swarm
sway
sweat
swirl
swoop
symbol

t
tablet
tack
talent
task
tax
taxi
telegram
telegraph
temple
tend
tennis
term
terrace
terrific

22

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

terrify
territory
thatch
thaw
theater
therefore
thimble
thrash
threaten
thrifty
thump
tickle
tide
tile
tilt
timber
tire
title
tobacco
ton
topic
total
tour
tournament
towel
trace
traitor
tramp
transfer
transport
transportation
treat
treaty
trench
trial
triumph
troop
trousers
trudge
tuck
tulip
twig
twilight
twinkle
twirl

U

underneath
uniform
unit
unite
universe
university
unless
unusual
upward
urge

V

valuable
value
various
vehicle
verse
vessel
vice president
vicious
vinegar
violet
violin
visible
vision
volley
volunteer
vote

W

waddle
wade
wag
wail
warehouse
warmth
wax
wealth
weapon
weary
wedding
wee
welcome
whine
whirl
whittle
whom
widow
width
witness
wobble
wolf
worship

Y

yarn
yonder
youth

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 6

a
abandon
absence
absent
academy
accompany
accomplish
accomplishment
accordion
accurate
accustomed
acid
active
activity
actress
adjustment
admiration
admit
adore
adult
advantage
advertise
advertisement
agreement
aisle
album
alcohol
alert
allowance
alphabetical
altar
altitude
amazement
ambition
ambulance
amen
ammunition
annual
apparently
applause
appointment
appreciate
appropriate
approval
archeologist
architect
arena
argument
arrival
artificial
ashore
assemble
assignment
assistance
assistant
assume
assure
athlete
attempt
attractive
auction
aware
axle

b
backward
bacteria
ballot
banquet
barber
barely
barge
bass
baton
beckon
beech
beggar
belief
bellow
belly
beloved
benefit
berth
billion
bind
biscuit
blacksmith
bleed
blot
blouse
blunder
blur
boiler
bond
bookkeeper
boom
bough
breast
breeches
breed
brief
brim
brisk
broadcast
bulldozer
bumper
burden
bureau
burrow
bust
butler
butt

c
cab
candidate
capable
caravan
carton
cartoon
cash
casket
catalog
caterpillar
catsup
caution
cautious
cedar
celery
cement
cemetery
central
ceremony
certificate
chamber
characteristic
charity
chat
childhood
chirp
choir
cider
cigar
cigarette
clamp
cling
cloak
clumsy
coarse
cocoon
colonel
colonial
combination
combine
comic
comment
commission
communicate
communication
community
comparison
complaint
compliment
comrade
concentrate
conclude
confusion
congratulate
congress
connection
conscience
conscious
conservation
consideration
consult
contribute
corral
correspondent
couch
county
coupon
courageous
courteous
cramp
crate
create
credit
criminal
crude
cruise
crutch
crystal
cube
cuddle
cuff
cultivate
curiosity
curse
cushion
cyclone

d
dagger
dainty
dandelion
dazzle
debate
decay
decimal
declaration
deed
definite
delicate
demolish
dent
deny
department
departure
deposit
depot
descend
description
detour
devil
diesel
diet
differ
dignity
discourage
discussion
disguise
disk
dislike
distinguish
district
distrust
doe
dogie
dominoes
doze
drape
drench
dresser
drug
druggist
dummy
dungeon
dwarf

e
economics
editor
eel
elder
element
elementary
embarrass
emblem
emperor
empire
employ
employee
enable
enchant
entertain
entry
establish
estate
etc.
evaporate
eventual
exact
execute
exhaustion
exhibit
exhibition
exit
expand
expedition
expense
explosive
expose
extent

f
fable
fake
false
feature
federal
fender
fiber
film
flea
flee
fleece
fling
flush
foe
forbid
forecast
forefeit
foreman
forge

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

formation
foster
frequent
fret
friction
fright
frisky
fudge
funnel
fury
fuse

g
gaily
galley
gangplank
garter
gauze
gear
gem
generation
generous
genius
gently
gesture
gigantic
glorious
glossy
goddess
goggles
gorge
gorgeous
gossip
gourd
govern
gown
graceful
graduate
graduation
granite
grant
gratitude
grief
grit
grizzly
grove
grub
gull
gully
gutter
guy
gypsy

h
hammock
handy
hangar
hanger
harmonica
harpoon
hasty
hatchet
haze
hazel
headquarters
hearth
hedge
heed
helm
hem
herb
heroine
hesitate
hesitation
hinder
hinge
historical
hobble
holly
homely
hood
hornet
horrid
horror
host
household
humble
humor
hurl
hustle
hydrogen

i
icicle
ignorant
imitation
impolite
incident
increase
independent
influence
inform
inherit
injure
injury
inspection
instruct
instruction
insult
intelligent
interfere
international
introduction
invade
investigate
inward
irrigation
item
ivy

j
jagged
jay
jeans
jiggle
judgment
junction
jury

k
kennel
kerchief
kerosene

l
label
labor
lace
lag
lard
lark
lasso
lather
latitude
laundry
leadership
league
least
lecture
legal
leisure
lens
liar
lilac
link
literature
litter
liver
livestock
llama
location
loom
luggage
luxury

m
macaroni
magnify
maintain
major
majority
manager
mansion
marine
marriage
marshmallow
marvel
mass
mast
mathematics
mechanic
mechanical
medical
medium
melon
memorize
mental
mercy
merely
mermaid
meter
method
mild
miniature
mink
mint
mischievous
miser
misforture
missile
mission
missionary
mitt
mob
moist
moisture
monk
mood
movement
muffle
musket
mustard
mutton
muzzle

n
nag
naked
native
naval
necessity
neglect
nick
niece
nightmare
noble
normal
nozzle
nudge
nuisance
nylon

o
objection
oblige
obtain
obvious
occasion
occupy
odor
official
old-fashioned
oppose
origin
original
orphanage
ostrich
ounce
outline
outstanding
overboard
oxygen

p
painful
pane
panel
pantry
paradise
parallel
parcel
patriot
pave
pavement
peacock
pecan
peg
per
percent
perch
performance
permanent
personal
personality
photograph
photographer
physician
pierce
pint
plastic
plateau
platter
pliers
plot
plumber
plural
plus
poet
poisonous
population
porcupine
pork
porridge
portable
porter
portion
positive
poster
pounce
powerful
practical
praise
prefer
preserve

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

prey
primary
prime
principle
profession
project
promote
promotion
prompt
pronunciation
prop
proper
propose
prowl
pulp
pulse
punishment
purify

q
quail
quantity
quill
quiz
quotation

r
radish
raft
railway
raisin
rally
rapid
raspberry
rate
reasonable
recipe
reed
referee
regard
register
regret
regulation
rein
relation
religion
religious
remedy
replace
representative
republic
research
reservoir
resort
respectful
responsibility
retire
revenge
reverse
revolution
revolver
rhythm
ridge
rot
rove
rubbish
rudder
ruffle
rummage

s
sapling
satellite
satisfaction
saucer
scan
schedule
scheme
scholar
scientific
scorn
scrape
script
scroll
scuffle
seam
sear
secure
selection
senate
sensible
sergeant
sermon
severe
shabby
shack
shame
shampoo
shear
shilling
shrill
shrimp
shrug
shudder
signature
similar
sincerely
site
situation
skillful
skull
slab
slang
slate
slay
sledge
sleek
sleet
slim
sling
slit
slot
slumber
slump
slush
smash
smear
snack
snail
sneer
snore
snout
soar
sober
society
socket
sod
solar
sombrero
soothe
source
souvenir
sow
spaniel
species
spectacle
spit
splinter
spout
sprawl
sprinkle
sprout
spruce
squadron
squawk
squint
stab
stag
stake
standard
stern
steward
stockade
storage
stork
strait
strawberry
streak
structure
strut
stub
stun
sturdy
substitute
successful
suck
sulphur
superstition
supreme
surf
swat
swear
swell
syrup
system

t
tackle
tavern
text
thankful
thee
theory
thermometer
thermostat
thicket
thou
thrift
throughout
thus
tidy
tingle
tinsel
tint
tomb
torch
torment
tornado
torture
tourist
tow
trample
translate
trapeze
trash
tremendous
triangle
trickle
trifle
trigger
trolley
tropics
trough
tuna
twitch

u
uneasy
unexpected
utensil

v
vacant
vaccination
vanilla
vanity
vapor
variety
varnish
vast
vault
veil
vein
velvet
vertical
vest
vibrate
victim
victory
volume
vowel
vulture

w
waffle
waiter
wallet
walnut
walrus
waltz
wand
wart
wasp
wealthy
wedge
westward
wharf
whimper
whisk
whoop
windshield
wit
wither
wondrous
wreath
wren
wrestle

x
x-ray

y
yacht
yeast
yelp
yolk
youngster

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 7

a
abdomen
abroad
absolutely
abuse
ace
acquaint
acquire
actual
adapt
adhesive
administration
advancement
aerial
affair
affection
affectionate
afloat
aged
agreeable
aircraft
ajar
alfalfa
algebra
alibi
allegiance
alternate
alto
altogether
amateur
ambitious
ambush
amendment
amusement
anniversary
annoy
antique
antler
apology
appendicitis
appendix
applaud
apply
appoint
approve
approximately
apt
architecture
armory
arouse
artillery
assassinate
assault
assembly
assign
assist
associate
association
assortment
astronomy
atlas
atom
atomic
attitude
attraction
author
authority
available
avalanche
avenge
aviation
await
axis

b
bachelor
baffle
bail
bald
ballet
baptize
barbecue
barrier
bashful
basic
batch
betray
beware
biography
bishop
blackmail
blindfold
blockade
blunt
bombard
bonus
boomerang
boulevard
boundary
bracket
brew
bribe
brilliant
bristle
brittle
broil
broth
brow
brutal
brute
bulletin
bungalow
bunt
burial
buzzard

c
caddie
cadet
calculate
campaign
campus
cancel
cantaloupe
canteen
capacity
carbon
career
carload
carnation
cartridge
cashier
cathedral
cavern
cavity
chairman
changeable
chap
chapel
chariot
chauffeur
chef
chemist
cherish
chess
chord
cinnamon
circular
circulate
circumference
citizenship
civilization
clasp
click
clot
cockpit
coffin
collapse
combat
comedy
commercial
commotion
compartment
competition
complexion
complicate
compose
compound
conceal
conclusion
condemn
conduct
conflict
considerable
considerate
consist
constant
constitution
contact
contagious
continual
continuous
contract
convenient
conviction
coop
cooperative
core
corps
corpse
corridor
costly
cougar
courtesy
cram
crease
crisscross
criticism
criticize
croquet
crunch
crusade
cubic
culture
cycle
cylinder

d
daze
dealer
debtor
deceive
dedicate
defense
define
definition
defrost
delegate
democracy
democratic
demon
dense
depart
dependent
depth
deputy
derby
derrick
desirable
despair
despise
despite
destination
destruction
detect
determination
development
devotion
diagonal
diagram
diameter
diaper
diary
dice
digest
digestion
dignified
dimple
director
directory
disagree
disagreeable
disarm
discard
discount
discourse
dishonest
disinfectant
disobey
disorder
display
displease
disposition
dispute
dissolve
distract
disturbance
divine
document
dome
donate
donation
dormitory
dose
doubtful
draft
drama
dramatic
duchess
duel
duet
dwell

e
effective
elastic
elevate
elevation
elk
elope
embarrassment
employer
employment
energy
enforce
engage
engrave
enlarge
enlist
enrage
enroll
enthusiasm
enthusiastic
environment

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

erect
error
erupt
escort
essay
essential
estimate
eternal
eternity
exaggerate
exception
exhale
exist
existence
expectant
expel
exploration
extreme
extremely

f
fabric
fad
fang
fantastic
fascinate
fatal
fearless
feat
fee
feeble
feminine
feud
fiction
filter
filth
fir
flatter
flax
flimsy
flirt
florist
fluid
focus
foil
folder
ford
formal
former
formula
foul
foundation
founder
fowl
fracture
fragile
fragrant
frank
frankfurter
freak
freshman
fringe
fumble
fumes
fund
furthermore

g
gag
gallant
gallery
gamble
gangster
gargle
gauge
generator
genuine
geologist
geology
geranium
gland
gnat
gong
gorilla
graph
grieve
groom
groove
grudge
guarantee
guardian
guilty
gulf

h
handicap
harmony
harsh
haste
hasten
hatred
heave
heir
heiress
hemisphere
hermit
herring
hibernate
hiccup
hint
hobo
hoist
holdup
honorable
horizontal
hostess
humid
humidity
hydrant
hypnotize

i
ideal
identify
idiot
idol
ignorance
illustrate
illustration
image
immigrant
impress
impression
imprison
income
incomplete
incredible
indent
indicate
indigestion
individual
industrious
industry
infant
initial
insane
insert
install
institute
institution
instructor
insurance
insure
intention
interior
interpret
interval
interview
investigation
involve
irregular
isle
issue

j
jazz
joint
jolt

k
keg
kernel
kidnap
kin
kink
knapsack
knuckle

l
laborer
lacquer
landscape
lanky
lash
latch
lavender
layer
legislature
lieutenant
limber
linger
linoleum
liquor
lobby
lobster
local
longitude
loop
loot
lope
lubricate
lullaby

m
magnificent
mahogany
maniac
manicure
mankind
manuscript
margin
marshal
masculine
matinee
mature
measles
meddle
mellow
menu
merchandise
mercury
meteor
meteorite
microscopic
mid
midget
midst
mileage
millionaire
minnow
minor
miraculous
misery
mistletoe
misty
misunderstand
mobile
mock
monarch
monitor
monotonous
monstrous
monument
moral
mourn
mow
murder
muscular
muskrat
mutiny

n
nasal
navigation
navigator
needy
nestle
neutral
nipple
nitrogen
noose
notify
novel
nude
numeral
numerous
nun

o
oath
observation
occasional
occupation
occur
ominous
ooze
opera
operation
opponent
oral
orchestra
orchid
ore
organization
organize
ornamental
outlet
overcome
overdue
overlook
ownership

p
pamphlet
paralyze
parliament
parole
partial
particle
pastor
pastry
patent
patriotic
patriotism

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

payment
peddle
peer
pelt
peninsula
penitentiary
pension
periscope
persecute
perspiration
pest
pew
phantom
phenomenon
phrase
pitiful
platform
plentiful
plywood
poetry
poise
policy
political
politics
pose
possess
postpone
posture
poultry
pout
precede
predict
premium
presume
prevention
previous
priest
process
production
professional
profitable
progressive
prohibit
prong
proportion
proposal
prospector
prune
pry
publication
publicity
publish
punctuate
punctuation
puncture
pursuit
putty
pyramid

q

qualification
qualify
quartet
quench

r

rabbi
radar
radiant
radiator
rank
rap
rash
rave
rayon
razor
rebel
rebuilt
recall
receipt
recent
recital
recitation
recite
reckless
recollection
recommend
recover
rectangle
reduce
refer
reference
reform
refund
refusal
regain
regardless
regulator
reign
reject
relate
relationship
relay
reliable
relieve
remainder
remembrance
renew
rental
reptile
request
require
resemble
reserve
residence
resident
resign
resistance
respond
response
restless
reveal
riot
roach
robot
role
romance
romantic
roommate
roost
rotate
rotation
rouse
routine
rumor
rural
rye

s

sacred
sag
saliva
sanitary
sardine
sash
satchel
satin
satisfactory
scenic
scribble
sculptor
sculpture
scum
secrecy
sedan
senator
senior
sensation
sentimental
serial
serum
session
sewer
sex
shatter
shave
shellac
shingle
shred
shutter
skeleton
skid
slack
slain
slaughter
slavery
slime
slogan
slum
smudge
smuggle
snicker
snob
solo
solution
span
spectacular
spectator
speedometer
spite
splint
sponge
sportsmanship
spurt
squad
squirt
stadium
staff
stale
staple
starch
starvation
statesman
steeple
sterilize
stingy
strand
strangle
strict
studio
submarine
subscribe
subscription
substance
subtle
suburb
sue
sufficient
suicide
suitable
supervisor
survive
suspend
suspenders
suspicion
swap
swollen
sympathetic
sympathy
symphony
symptom
synonym

t

tangerine
tattoo
technical
temptation
tenor
tense
terminal
testify
testimony
theft
theme
thigh
thirst
thistle
thorough
threat
thresh
throttle
thrust
tissue
token
toll
tone
tongs
tonic
torpedo
tradition
tragic
transparent
treacherous
tread
treason
treatment
trespass
trio
triple
triumphant
trophy
truce
tuberculosis
turban
turnpike
turpentine
tusk
twine
typhoon
typical

u

union
unique
uranium
urgent
utter

v

valve
van
vary
venison
version
veteran
vibration
vicinity
victorious
villain
violence
violent
vivid
vocabulary

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

vow
vulgar

W
wages
ward
wardrobe
warrant
wed
weird
weld
welfare
wilt
wrench
wring

Y
yield

Z
zigzag

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 8

a

abbreviate
abbreviation
abnormal
abolish
abrupt
absolute
absurd
abundant
accelerate
accessory
accommodate
accommodation
accumulate
accuracy
acquaintance
acute
additional
adjoining
adjourn
admirable
admittance
adrift
advisable
adviser
aeronautics
agony
ailment
alcoholic
alliance
almanac
alter
alteration
ambassador
amend
ammonia
ample
analyze
anatomy
annex
annoyance
anthem
antiseptic
anvil
anxiety
appliance
applicant
application
appreciation
apprentice
aqualung
arc
archery
armistice
artery
asbestos
ascend
asphalt
assurance
astound
asylum
attachment
attentive
attorney
authentic
aviator
awning

b

badger
balk
ballad
ban
banish
barb
barbarian
barometer
baron
barren
barricade
basis
bazaar
beacon
becalm
behold
belfry
beverage
bewilder
billow
binoculars
blemish
blotter
boost
boredom
bravery
brawl
brier
brigade
broker
browse
budget
burlap
burr
bustle

c

calico
calorie
camouflage
cannibal
canopy
capitol
capsize
carburetor
casserole
casual
cavalry
cease
certify
chaplain
charter
chime
chowder
chute
circuit
civics
civilian
clamor
clarify
classic
classification
classify
clause
cleanse
clearance
climax
clinic
clog
cluster
coincidence
collide
collision
colossal
columnist
coma
comedian
comet
commit
communism
compete
compromise
computer
conceit
condense
conditional
confederate
confer
conference
confetti
confide
confident
confidential
confine
conquest
consequence
consequently
constable
consume
consumer
contraption
contrary
contrast
convenience
convert
conveyor
convict
coral
cordial
corporal
corporation
correspond
counterfeit
coupe
courtship
creative
creed
crest
crimson
crisis
critic
critical
crumple
cue
cunning
curfew
currency
curtsy
custard
custody
customary
cypress

d

decent
decline
decompose
decoy
deduct
defendant
defiance
deflate
deformity
defy
delicatessen
delirious
demerit
dental
depress
depression
deprive
descendant
descent
desolate
destiny
detain
devise
devote
devour
dew
dialogue
dictate
dictator
dimension
dingy
diploma
disable
discharge
discipline
dishonor
disinherit
dislocate
dislodge
dismal
dismay
disown
dispatch
dispense
disrespect
dissatisfied
distinct
distinction
distribute
distribution
divorce
domestic
donor
doom
doubtless
drab
drought
drunkard
dual
dune
duplicate
durable

e

eclipse
economy
effect
efficiency
efficient
elaborate
electrocute
elegant
eliminate
embassy
embrace
embroider
emerald
emigrant
emigrate
emotion
emphasize
encircle
enclosure
encounter
endanger
endorse
endurance
endure
energetic
enrich
enrollment
entangle
entitle
envelop
envious
epidemic
equality
era
erosion

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

escalator
evacuate
evident
exceed
exceedingly
excess
exclamation
exclude
excursion
executive
exert
exile
expectation
exposure
exquisite
extension
exterior
external
extinct
extract
extraordinary

f
factor
faculty
falsehood
falter
famine
fate
fathom
fatigue
faulty
favorable
ferocious
fiancee
fidget
fiend
fiery
finance
financial
fiord
fixture
flannel
flask
flaw
flexible
flinch
floral
flounder
flourish
folly
fore
forestry
foretell
forgery
forlorn
formerly
fortify
fortress
fossil
fragment
frail
frill
frolic
fulfill
function
fundamental
furlough
furrow

g
gadget
gale
gape
garlic
geological
geyser
gill
gospel
graft
gross
gruff

h
habitation
hardy
hazard
heifer
heredity
heroic
heron
hilarious
homicide
honorary
horsepower
hospitable
hostage
hostile
hub
humane
humanity
hurdle
hygiene
hyphen

i
identical
identification
identity
idle
ignite
illegal
immense
immigration
imp
imperfect
impose
impressive
imprint
improper
impulse
impurity
inability
incapable
incense
indefinite
infect
inferior
infinite
inflammable
inflate
inflict
informal
infuriate
ingredient
inhabitant
inhale
initiation
injection
inlaid
inquiry
inscription
inspiration
inspire
installment
instinct
insulation
integrate
intellectual
intermediate
intermission
intersection
intoxicate
intrigue
intrude
invalid
invasion
invert
invest
investment
isolate
italics

j
jest
jilt
jubilant
juror
justify
juvenile

k
keel
kindle

l
laden
lair
lance
lapel
latter
lavatory
laxative
leaflet
leash
lecturer
legible
legion
lessen
levy
liable
liberal
lichen
lisp
literary
locality
logic
logical
lotion
lubricant
lunatic
lunge
lure
lye
lyrics

m
maestro
maintenance
majestic
mallet
mammal
maneuver
mangle
manual
manure
mar
maroon
mascot
mash
mason
masquerade
massacre
massive
masterpiece
mat
matrimony
maximum
meek
memorandum
menace
mere
merit
midday
mimic
mingle
minimum
minority
miscellaneous
mishap
misjudge
mislead
misplace
mite
mobilize
modest
modify
molar
molecule
monastery
monopoly
morale
morgue
mortal
mortgage
motive
multiple
multitude
mural
mutilate
mystify
myth

n
nausea
negative
neon
nomad
nominate
nomination
notable
noticeable
nourish
novelty

o
obligation
oblong
observatory
obstacle
occupant
occurrence
offend
offense
ointment
omit
opposition
option
outskirts
oval
overhaul
overlap
oversight

p
pacify
pageant
pantomime
paralysis
parch
parchment
pare
parka
participate
passion

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

passport
pastel
pasteurize
pastime
patience
pawn
pedestrian
penalize
penalty
pendulum
penetrate
perish
perishable
perpendicular
persist
persistence
petrify
pharmacy
phase
pheasant
physics
pill
pillar
piston
plague
plaid
plaque
plasma
platinum
plea
plume
pneumonia
poach
polar
politician
poll
pollen
pollute
porcelain
portrait
possibility
postscript
poverty
prance
precipitation
precise
precision
predicament
preferable
preference
prepaid
prescribe
prescription
preside
presidential
preview
primitive
prior
privacy
privilege
probability
probable
probe
procession
proclamation
profile
projector
prolong
prominent
propaganda
propel
proposition
proprietor
prospect
prosperity
prosperous
proverb
province
provoke
psalm
publisher
pulley
pulpit
pursue
pygmy

q
quaint
quake
quarry
quote

r
racial
rafter
ramp
rarity
ration
raven
reaction
readily
readiness
realm
reap
reassure
rebellion
reception
recognition
recorder
recovery
recruit
reduction
reef
refine
reflex
refresh
refuge
regiment
registration
regrettable
rehearsal
reinforce
relapse
reliance
relish
remnant
remote
removal
renewal
representation
reproduce
reputation
requirement
resent
reside
residential
resist
resolution
resolve
resource
respectable
respiration
restore
restrict
resume
retain
revolutionary
revolve
rheumatism
rig
rigid
rival
rivet
rodent
rotary
rustle
rut
ruthless

s
sabbath
salvage
salve
sane
sanitation
scald
scaly
scandal
scoff
scorch
scoundrel
scripture
scurry
security
sensitive
sentiment
sentry
sequence
serenade
serpent
sheath
shimmer
shortage
shrine
shrivel
siege
singe
singular
sire
skyscraper
slander
solemn
solitary
soprano
specification
specify
specimen
sphere
spire
spiritual
sponsor
spry
spur
stammer
stanza
static
stationary
stationery
sterling
stratosphere
strenuous
stride
strive
stroll
submerge
submit
succession
suffocate
suite
sulk
sullen
summary
summit
summon
superb
superior
supervise
surge
surgeon
surgery
surplus
survival
survivor
suspense
suspension
sustain
swerve
swindle
swivel
synagogue

t
taper
tariff
tassel
temporary
tempt
testament
textile
thrive
throb
thud
thy
timid
toboggan
toil
torrent
tract
tragedy
trait
trance
transform
transmission
transmit
transplant
trek
tribute
troupe
trump
turret
tutor

u
unravel
unruly
uphold
upholster
uproar
utmost

v
vacancy
vacuum
vagabond
vague
variation
vat
vaudeville
vegetation
vent
ventilate
verdict
veto
via
vigor
vigorous
violate
virgin
virus
vise
vital
vitamin
vocal

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

vomit

W

warden
warp
wretched

Y

yam
yearn
yoke

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 9

a
abolition
absentee
abstract
acceptance
accusation
acreage
adaptable
adaptation
administer
adolescent
aggressive
amputate
analysis
appraise
apprehend
arid
aristocrat
aroma
aspect
audible
audition
autobiography

b
banister
bankrupt
barracks
baste
battalion
bayonet
benediction
bewitch
billiards
bleach
boarder
bondage
bosom
bout
buffer

c
calamity
caliber
capitalize
captivity
caress
catapult
category
celebrity
censor
census
champagne
cinema
circumstance
clerical
combustion
commute
comparable
complex
compress
concession
confirm
congregation
consecutive
conservative
conspicuous
constellation
contemporary
contestant
contraction
controversy
convertible
coronation
cosmetics
counteract
coy
crave
creation
crescent
crochet
cruelty
custodian

d
data
dean
debatable
deceased
deceit
defect
defective
defensive
deliberate
delinquent
denial
density
deport
derive
desertion
detach
detention
detract
dilute
diminish
diplomat
dirigible
disapprove
disastrous
disband
disbelief
disciple
discomfort
disconnect
discontent
discontinue
discord
dismantle
disorganized
displace
disqualify
disregard
disrupt
dividend
douse
drawl
duration
dutiful

e
earshot
earthy
economical
ecstacy
edible
editorial
embalm
embezzle
endear
endeavor
entrust
equivalent
etiquette
exclusive
expanse
expansion
expenditure
expire
exterminate
extinguish
extravagant

f
facial
famished
fantasy
felony
festive
filament
filtration
flank
fluorescent
foresight
fraternity
fraud
fugitive
fumigate

g
gaiety
galaxy
geometry
girder
glamour
glorify
grievance
gruesome
guidance

h
harmonize
haughty
haven
heathen
hence
hereditary
hoard

i
idolize
illuminate
illusion
immortal
immortality
immune
impact
impersonate
implement
imply
imposter
improbable
impulsive
incompetent
inconvenience
incurable
indebted
indelible
infantile
infantry
inflation
ingenious
inmate
insignia
insignificant
insomnia
instantaneous
intercept
internal
irresistible
irritable
irritate
isthmus
itemize

j
judicial

l
landmark
liberate
limousine
loiter
lottery
lounge
luminous

m
massage
mechanism
memorable
menagerie
militia
misconduct
misguide
mistrust
momentary
monarchy
monogram
morsel
mute

n
nationality
navigable
nominee
notorious

o
optical
orator
ordain
originate
overpower
overwhelm

p
pamper
parasite
pennant
penthouse
perfection
pertain
petty
physicist
pivot
platoon
potential
precaution
preface
prefix
prehistoric
probation
procedure
prophecy
prophet
prosecute
prosper
purity

q
quadruple
questionnaire
quizzical

r
radium
random
ratio
reality
rebound
recommendation
redeem
refinery
repent

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

repetition
retract
revenue
reverend
revise
righteous
robust

S
sanctuary
sanity
sarcasm
semicircle
siesta
signify
slur
smock
snub
specialist
specific
spendthrift
Sr.
strategy
stress
studious
suffix
sultry
supplement
systematic

t
tantrum
tarnish
technique
tempo
tenant
tendency
tenement
tension
texture
transaction
transit
tuition

U
unanimous
undertone
unison
universal

V
vacate
vandal
varsity
vengeance
verify
versus
vestibule
visor
vocation

W
wholly
withhold

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 10

a
abhor
academic
accessible
accomplice
accord
acquit
adequate
adjacent
adorn
aggravate
agitate
aide
alas
alias
allotment
alloy
aloof
amid
annihilate
anonymous
anticipate
appalling
apparatus
aptitude
aquatic
armament
arrogant
arson
artisan
ashtray
assess
asset
attendant
attribute
authorize
automation
auxiliary
avert

b
belated
belligerent
benefactor
biology
blare
bleat
boisterous
brink

c
cancellation
capillary
carat
carcass
caribou
casualty
catastrophe
cater
centennial
chafe
chaos
chasm
chivalry
chromium
chronic
clad
clan
client
cog
coincide
colleague
commend
commerce
compensation
complement
comply
comprehend
conclusive
confront
consistent
console
conspiracy
consultant
contaminate
contradict
conversion
convey
convulsion
coordination
cope
copyright
coroner
correspondence
counsel
courier
cower
credentials
crevice
culprit
curdle
curriculum
cuticle
cutlery

d
debris
decade
deception
deface
deficient
deflation
demolition
denim
depreciate
designate
detest
dialect
diction
dignitary
dilemma
din
disclose
disintegrate
dispensary
displacement
dissect
distort
diverse
doctrine
domain
dominant
dominate
dormant
drapery
drastic
drone
drudgery
duct
dupe
dwindle

e
ebb
ebony
eccentric
economize
edit
edition
elapse
eligible
elongate
eloquent
embargo
ember
embryo
emerge
emphasis
enact
encore
endow
enlighten
enrapture
enterprise
enunciate
esteem
evaluate
evasive
evolution
exasperate
excel
exotic
expend
exploit
exponent
extremity

f
facility
fatality
fictitious
finale
flit
foremost
formulate
forum
frigid
frontage

g
gait
gala
galleon
gallows
galvanized
gaseous
genial
glaze
glutton
gore
granulate
gratify
grim

h
hearse
heirloom
heritage
hideous
hilt
hoax
homage
horoscope
humiliate
hurtle
hybrid
hydraulic
hypocrite
hysteria

i
illegitimate
illogical
illustrious
immature
immeasurable
impersonal
impertinent
incandescent
incision
incite
inclination
incline
incorporate
incriminate
indispensable
induce
inducement
inevitable
infirmary
influential
influenza
initiate
inquisitive
installation
insufferable
integrity
intense
intensity
intolerable
invertebrate
invigorating
irk

j
jaunt
jovial

k
khaki

l
laborious
ladle
lapse
lavish
legitimate
listless
livelihood
lore
lurk

m
magnitude
manipulate
materialize
maternal
maternity
matron
maul
medieval
meditate
mesh
minstrel
molten
mortar
municipal
mutual

n
namesake
narcotic
narrate
necessitate
noteworthy
nucleus

o
obituary
obstruct
oratory
ordeal
ordinance
organic

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

organism
outcast
outrigger
overture

P
pact
panorama
parish
pathetic
patron
patronize
perforate
peril
perturb
pessimistic
petition
phenomenal
philosopher
pictorial
pigment
piteous
pliable
plight
poncho
populate
porous
portal
portray
prank
predominant
pregnant
preliminary
premature
priority
prism
proclaim
progression
projection
propulsion
prose
provision
psychology
pulverize
punctual

r
radiate
radical
radius
ravenous
readjust
recede
rectify
recuperate
recur
reformatory
refrain
relic
reluctant
reorganize
repeal
replica
retrieve
revert
revue
rhapsody
rogue
rupture

S
saturate
scour
scowl
scrimmage
secluded
secrete
segment
segregate
shank
sieve
silhouette
sinister
siphon
sluggish
smelt
smoulder
solitude
soluble
sophomore
sorority
sovereign
speculate
spiral
spontaneous
stability
starboard
sterile
stimulate
strewn
stupefy
suave
suitor
superficial
superlative
synthetic

t
tabulate
tact
tapestry
tart
titanic
tolerate
transfusion
tributary
truant
turmoil
tyrant

U
uncouth
undertake
unify
urban
usage
utilize

V
vain
valiant
valor
variable
velocity
vendor
venom
veranda
vice
virtue
visualize
vitality
void

W
wares
wean

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 11

a
access
acknowledge
acknowledgement
addict
affirm
affirmative
affliction
aggression
aghast
alien
alimony
alumni
amplify
anesthetic
antidote
antiquated
apparel
array
ascertain
asphyxiation
aspiration
attain

b
bandanna
barnacle
beau
beige
beneficial
beneficiary
besiege
bibliography
bilingual
binder
bliss
bog
botany
boycott
buffet
buoy
buoyancy
buttress

c
caper
capitalist
carnivorous
cascade
cataract
catechism
cavalcade
celestial
chant
char
choral
civic
claimant
clamber
clergy
clique
clutter
collaborate
commemorate
commune
compel
compile
composite
compulsion
concoct
concussion
condolence
confection
confederation
congestion
constitute
contemplate
contemptible
contour
converse
corrupt
cove
cultural
cumbersome
curio
curvature

d
decoration
decree
default
dejected
demure
denomination
denounce
desirous
devout
dexterity
diagnosis
dilapidated
diligent
diplomacy
discredit
discretion
disengage
disheveled
disproportionate
disprove
disreputable
dissimilar
dissociate
divert
dreary
dredge
dubious
dynasty

e
eaves
elude
embankment
enfold
enliven
entice
epic
episode
eradicate
err
escapade
espionage
essence
exempt
exposition
exuberant
exultation

f
facilities
fallacy
fanatic
fervent
fickle
financier
flagrant
flue
fluster
foundry
franchise
fraudulent
fray
frivolous
froth
futile

g
garrison
gaunt
gender
generalize
genteel
germinate
glint
graphic
grope
guerrilla
guinea

h
habitat
hallucination
haphazard
hectic
herald
hover

i
idealism
idolatry
illiterate
immaterial
immobile
impeach
imperial
imperil
impudent
inaugurate
inclusive
infernal
infest
informant
initiative
inkling
inquisition
insensible
inseparable
insight
insinuate
insolent
instigate
instrumental
insurrection
intensive
interlude
intern
interrogate
intervene
intimate
intimidate
intolerant
intonation
intricate
intrusion
intuition
inventory
inverse
invoice
irony

j
jeer
jeopardize
judicious
jurisdiction

k
knead
knoll

l
lenient
levee
liability
libel
literal
lull
lunar
lust
lustrous
lynch

m
madam
magistrate
maladjustment
mandatory
manor
marauder
marital
medley
memento
memoir
metropolis
milestone
mirage
misdemeanor
moderate
molest
monotone
morbid
mythology

n
narrative
nationalism
negotiate
neurotic
neuter
nonchalant
nonexistent
notary
notation
nutrient
nutritious

o
obsolete
obstinate
offensive
omen
optimistic
outgrowth
overcast

p
parley
partition
passive
patronage
pauper
pedestal
pedigree
perennial
perimeter
perjury
perpetual
personnel
perspective
philosophy
physiology
physique
pilgrimage
pious
pitfall
plod

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

plumage
ply
pollinate
ponder
populous
portfolio
posterior
posterity
potent
precinct
prelude
premonition
preposterous
profane
prohibition
promenade
pugnacious

q
quest
quibble
quota

r
ransack
rapture
ratify
raucous
realist
receptacle
recession
reclaim
recline
reconcile
rehabilitate
relinquish
reminiscent
remorse
renaissance
render
renegade
repel
replenish
reproduction
respective
restrain
resurrection
retail
retina
revelation
reverence
revision
rivalry
rostrum
rout

s
sanitarium
scaffold
secede
secondary
sedative
seep
sheer
shrewd
shun
skeptical
skirmish
soccer
socialist
somber
spangle
spasm
spectrum
sprint
stagnant
stance
statistics
status
steadfast
stenographer
stilt
stucco
substantial
suede
superfluous
surpass
swish
syndicate
synopsis

t
taboo
talon
tangible
tantalize
tarpaulin
tentacle
tentative
tether
thesis
tier
tinker
tolerable
torrid
torso
traction
tranquil
transcribe
transpose
tremor
trend
trestle
tripod
trowel
tumult
turbulent
twinge

u
ultimatum
upheaval
urn

v
valise
variance
veneer

w
waver
wheeze

z
zeal
zest

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BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

Grade 12

a
abdicate
abduct
abominable
abyss
accentuate
adamant
adhere
advent
advocate
aesthetic
affidavit
affiliate
aftermath
agrarian
alleviate
amalgamate
amass
amenable
amiable
amity
amphibious
amphitheater
antagonize
apathy
arable
arbitration
articulate
askew
assert
atheist
atrophy
audacity
audit
avid

b
beguile
benevolent
bequeath
bestow
betroth
bevel
bias
blasphemy
booty
boudoir
burlesque

c
cache
canine
cantankerous
canvass
caste
caucus
cerebral
characterize
chassis
cistern
citation
collateral
collective
colloquial
commodity
communicable
compassion
compatible
component
composure
comprise
compulsory
compute
concede
concentric
concept
concise
condone
confiscate
connive
conscientious
consecrate
consensus
consolation
consolidate
constraint
contempt
contemptuous
contortion
contraband
contrive
convene
conventional
converge
corrode
cosmic
countenance
credible
crypt
cumulative
curtail
cynical
cyst

d
damnable
debase
debutante
decipher
decrepit
deflect
delusion
denote
deplete
derivative
destitute
deteriorate
detonate
differential
diffuse
disfigure
disperse
dissuade

e
effigy
electorate
emancipate
emancipation
embroil
eminent
encompass
encumber
engross
enthrall
epitaph
equilibrium
erode
erratic
erroneous
evade
exalt
excerpt
explicit
expressly
extemporaneous
extortion

f
facsimile
farce
feasible
feint
fiscal
flippant
focal
fondle
fortitude
foyer
frenzy
fusion

g
garnish
gaudy
gradation
grimace
grotesque
gullible
gusto

h
hallowed
harass
herbivorous
heresy
heretic
hinderance
horde
horticulture
humility

i
immaculate
impartial
impediment
impel
impending
imperative
impotent
impromptu
inaccessible
inadvertently
inalienable
inanimate
incentive
incur
indemnity
indict
indignity
indulge
inert
infallible
infectious
influx
infraction
inhibition
insidious
insipid
intangible
intermittent
invalidate
irrelevant

l
larceny
lateral
laxity
legacy
legation
loathe

m
mainstay
malicious
mania
marginal
maritime
meager
meander
median
merge
meritorious
metabolism
metamorphosis
meticulous
misconception
mode
modulate
momentum
monologue
morality
morose
mortify
mystical

n
naive
nautical
noncommittal
notoriety
nymph

o
oblique
obscure
obtuse
officiate
omnibus
onslaught
opportune
oppression
ornate
orthodox
ostracize

p
pacifist
paraphrase
parochial
paternal
penal
pending
pensive
perception
periodical
perseverance
petite
piety
placard
placid
platitude
plurality
polygamy
portly
postulate
potion
predatory
predecessor
pretense
pretentious
prodigy
profound
promissory
prospectus
protocol
prudent
purge
putrid

q
qualm

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—By Grade

r
recipient
recoil
recount
redress
regal
regenerate
regurgitate
reinstate
renown
repugnant
requisite
resolute
restraint
retard
rhetoric
rite
roster

S
saga
sanctify
sardonic
saunter
savory
scapegoat
scope
sediment
sensory
sentinel
sever
sham
simile
simultaneous
solicit
splice
spouse
stark
statute
stigma
stipulate
stupor
subordinate
subsequent
subsidy
successor
succumb
supernatural
surmise
synchronize

t
temperance
terminate
theorem
thermal
tithe
transcend
transition
transitory
trivial

U
ultimate
urchin

V
valet
valid
verge
versatile
vertebrate
vibrant
vouch
vulnerable

W
waif
wan
wayward
writhe

Z
zealous
zenith

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BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

a

1 a
6 abandon
8 abbreviate
8 abbreviation
12 abdicate
7 abdomen
12 abduct
10 abhor
5 ability
2 able
8 abnormal
3 aboard
8 abolish
9 abolition
12 abominable
1 about
2 above
7 abroad
8 abrupt
6 absence
6 absent
9 absentee
8 absolute
7 absolutely
5 absorb
9 abstract
8 absurd
8 abundant
7 abuse
12 abyss
10 academic
6 academy
8 accelerate
5 accent
12 accentuate
4 accept
9 acceptance
11 access
10 accessible
8 accessory
4 accident
8 accommodate
8 accommodation
6 accompany
10 accomplice
6 accomplish
6 accomplishment
10 accord
5 according
6 accordion
5 account
8 accumulate
8 accuracy
6 accurate
9 accusation
4 accuse
6 accustomed
7 ace
4 ache
5 achieve
5 achievement
6 acid
11 acknowledge
11 acknowledgement
4 acorn
7 acquaint
8 acquaintance
7 acquire
10 acquit
5 acre
9 acreage
5 acrobat
2 across
3 act
4 action
6 active
6 activity
4 actor
6 actress
7 actual
5 actually
8 acute
12 adamant
7 adapt
9 adaptable
9 adaptation
3 add
11 addict
5 addition
8 additional
3 address
10 adequate
12 adhere
7 adhesive
10 adjacent
8 adjoining
8 adjourn
4 adjust
6 adjustment
9 administer
7 administration
8 admirable
5 admiral
6 admiration
4 admire
5 admission
6 admit
8 admittance
5 adobe
9 adolescent
5 adopt
6 adore
10 adorn
8 adrift
6 adult
5 advance
7 advancement
6 advantage
12 advent
3 adventure
6 advertise
6 advertisement
5 advice
8 advisable
5 advise
8 adviser
12 advocate
7 aerial
8 aeronautics
12 aesthetic
7 affair
5 affect
7 affection
7 affectionate
12 affidavit
12 affiliate
11 affirm
11 affirmative
11 affliction
4 afford
7 afloat
2 afraid
1 after
12 aftermath
3 afternoon
5 afterward
1 again
3 against
3 age
7 aged
5 agent
10 aggravate
11 aggression
9 aggressive
11 aghast
10 agitate
3 ago
8 agony
12 agrarian
4 agree
7 agreeable
6 agreement
5 agriculture
2 ahead
5 aid
10 aide
8 ailment
3 aim
2 air
7 aircraft
1 airplane
3 airport
6 aisle
7 ajar
3 alarm
10 alas
6 album
6 alcohol
8 alcoholic
6 alert
7 alfalfa
7 algebra
10 alias
7 alibi
11 alien
3 alike
11 alimony
3 alive
1 all
7 allegiance
12 alleviate
5 alley
8 alliance
4 alligator
10 allotment
3 allow
6 allowance
10 alloy
8 almanac
2 almost
1 alone
1 along
10 aloof
4 alphabet
6 alphabetical
4 already
3 also
6 altar
8 alter
8 alteration
7 alternate
4 although
6 altitude
7 alto
7 altogether
5 aluminum
11 alumni
2 always
3 am
5 A.M.
12 amalgamate
12 amass
7 amateur
3 amaze
6 amazement
8 ambassador
6 ambition
7 ambitious
6 ambulance
7 ambush
6 amen
12 amenable
8 amend
7 amendment
12 amiable
10 amid
12 amity
8 ammonia
6 ammunition
3 among
4 amount
12 amphibious
12 amphitheater
8 ample
11 amplify
9 amputate
5 amuse
7 amusement
1 an
9 analysis
8 analyze
8 anatomy
4 ancestor
4 anchor
5 ancient
1 and
11 anesthetic
5 angel
4 anger
5 angle
2 angry
1 animal
5 ankle
8 annex
10 annihilate
7 anniversary
3 announce
7 annoy
8 annoyance
6 annual
10 anonymous
1 another
2 answer
3 ant
12 antagonize
5 antelope
5 antenna
8 anthem
10 anticipate
11 antidote
11 antiquated
7 antique
8 antiseptic
7 antler
8 anvil
8 anxiety
4 anxious
1 any
4 anybody
4 anyhow
2 anyone
3 anything
3 apart
2 apartment
12 apathy
5 ape
5 apologize
7 apology
10 appalling
10 apparatus
11 apparel
6 apparently
5 appeal
4 appear
4 appearance
7 appendicitis
7 appendix
5 appetite
7 applaud
6 applause
1 apple
8 appliance
8 applicant
8 application
7 apply
7 appoint
6 appointment
9 appraise
6 appreciate
8 appreciation
9 apprehend
8 apprentice
4 approach
6 appropriate
6 approval
7 approve
7 approximately
5 apricot
3 apron
7 apt
10 aptitude
8 aqualung
4 aquarium
10 aquatic
12 arable
12 arbitration
8 arc
5 arch
6 archeologist
8 archery
6 architect
7 architecture
5 arctic
1 are
4 area
6 arena
5 argue
6 argument
9 arid
9 aristocrat
4 arithmetic
2 arm
10 armament
8 armistice
5 armor
7 armory
3 army
9 aroma
1 around
7 arouse
3 arrange
5 arrangement
11 array
4 arrest
6 arrival
3 arrive

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

10 arrogant
3 arrow
10 arson
5 art
8 artery
5 article
12 articulate
6 artificial
7 artillery
10 artisan
4 artist
1 as
8 asbestos
8 ascend
11 ascertain
4 ashamed
4 ashes
6 ashore
10 ashtray
1 ask
12 askew
2 asleep
9 aspect
8 asphalt
11 asphyxiation
11 aspiration
7 assassinate
7 assault
6 assemble
7 assembly
12 assert
10 assess
10 asset
7 assign
6 assignment
7 assist
6 assistance
6 assistant
7 associate
7 association
7 assortment
6 assume
8 assurance
6 assure
5 astonish
5 astonishment
8 astound
4 astronaut
7 astronomy
8 asylum
1 at
2 ate
12 atheist
6 athlete
5 athletic
7 atlas
5 atmosphere
7 atom
7 atomic
12 atrophy
5 attach

8 attachment
3 attack
1 attain
6 attempt
5 attend
5 attendance
10 attendant
4 attention
8 attentive
4 attic
7 attitude
8 attorney
5 attract
7 attraction
6 attractive
10 attribute
6 auction
12 audacity
9 audible
5 audience
12 audit
9 audition
5 auditorium
1 aunt
8 authentic
7 author
7 authority
10 authorize
9 autobiography
5 autograph
5 automatic
10 automation
3 automobile
3 autumn
10 auxiliary
7 available
7 avalanche
7 avenge
4 avenue
5 average
10 avert
7 aviation
8 aviator
12 avid
4 avoid
7 await
3 awake
5 award
6 aware
1 away
3 awful
5 awkward
8 awning
3 ax
7 axis
6 axle
5 aye

b

2 babies
1 baby

7 bachelor
1 back
6 backward
4 bacon
6 bacteria
2 bad
4 badge
8 badger
7 baffle
1 bag
3 baggage
7 bail
3 bait
2 bake
4 balance
5 balcony
7 bald
5 bale
8 balk
1 ball
8 ballad
7 ballet
1 balloon
6 ballot
4 bamboo
8 ban
3 banana
2 band
4 bandage
11 bandanna
5 bandit
3 bang
8 banish
9 banister
5 banjo
2 bank
9 bankrupt
4 banner
6 banquet
7 baptize
3 bar
8 barb
8 barbarian
7 barbecue
6 barber
4 bare
6 barely
4 bargain
6 barge
3 bark
5 barley
1 barn
11 barnacle
8 barometer
8 baron
9 barracks
3 barrel
8 barren
8 barricade
7 barrier
3 base

3 baseball
4 basement
7 bashful
7 basic
5 basin
8 basis
1 basket
2 basketball
6 bass
9 baste
2 bat
7 batch
3 bath
5 bathe
4 bathroom
4 bathtub
6 baton
9 battalion
3 batter
4 battery
4 battle
5 bay
9 bayonet
8 bazaar
1 be
3 beach
8 beacon
4 bead
4 beak
4 beam
3 bean
1 bear
4 beard
3 beast
3 beat
11 beau
2 beautiful
3 beauty
3 beaver
8 becalm
2 because
6 beckon
3 become
1 bed
3 bedroom
1 bee
6 beech
4 beef
3 beehive
2 been
4 beetle
5 beets
1 before
3 beg
1 began
6 beggar
2 begin
12 beguile
3 behave
5 behavior
1 behind

8 behold
11 beige
1 being
10 belated
8 belfry
6 belief
2 believe
2 bell
10 belligerent
6 bellow
6 belly
2 belong
6 beloved
3 below
3 belt
3 bench
3 bend
4 beneath
9 benediction
10 benefactor
11 beneficial
11 beneficiary
6 benefit
12 benevolent
3 bent
12 bequeath
2 berry
6 berth
2 beside
11 besiege
1 best
12 bestow
4 bet
7 betray
12 betroth
1 better
2 between
12 bevel
8 beverage
7 beware
8 bewilder
9 bewitch
3 beyond
12 bias
5 bible
11 bibliography
2 bicycle
5 bid
1 big
2 biggest
4 bike
11 bilingual
2 bill
9 billiards
6 billion
8 billow
5 bin
6 bind
11 binder
8 binoculars
7 biography

10 biology
4 birch
1 bird
3 birth
2 birthday
6 biscuit
7 bishop
2 bit
3 bite
5 bitter
1 black
7 blackmail
6 blacksmith
3 blade
4 blame
5 blank
3 blanket
10 blare
12 blasphemy
3 blast
4 blaze
9 bleach
10 bleat
6 bleed
8 blemish
4 blend
3 bless
2 blew
3 blind
7 blindfold
4 blink
11 bliss
5 blister
4 blizzard
2 block
7 blockade
5 blond
4 blood
5 bloom
3 blossom
6 blot
8 blotter
6 blouse
2 blow
4 blubber
1 blue
4 blueberry
5 bluff
6 blunder
7 blunt
6 blur
5 blush
3 board
9 boarder
5 boast
1 boat
5 bob
3 body
11 bog
4 boil
6 boiler

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BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

10 boisterous
4 bold
5 bolt
5 bomb
7 bombard
6 bond
9 bondage
3 bone
5 bonfire
4 bonnet
7 bonus
1 book
6 bookkeeper
6 boom
7 boomerang
8 boost
3 boot
5 booth
12 booty
5 border
5 bore
8 boredom
3 born
4 borrow
9 bosom
5 boss
11 botany
2 both
4 bother
2 bottle
2 bottom
12 boudoir
6 bough
2 bought
5 boulder
7 boulevard
2 bounce
7 boundary
5 bouquet
9 bout
3 bow
3 bowl
1 box
1 boy
11 boycott
5 brace
4 bracelet
7 bracket
5 brag
4 braid
4 brain
5 brake
2 branch
5 brand
4 brass
2 brave
8 bravery
8 brawl
2 bread
3 break
2 breakfast
6 breast
3 breath
4 breathe
6 breeches
6 breed
3 breeze
7 brew
7 bribe
3 brick
5 bride
2 bridge
5 bridle
6 brief
8 brier
8 brigade
2 bright
7 brilliant
5 brim
1 bring
10 brink
6 brisk
7 bristle
7 brittle
5 broad
6 broadcast
7 broil
2 broken
8 broker
5 bronze
3 brook
4 broom
7 broth
2 brother
7 brow
1 brown
4 brownie
8 browse
5 bruise
3 brush
7 brutal
7 brute
3 bubble
4 buck
3 bucket
4 buckle
5 bud
5 budge
8 budget
3 buffalo
9 buffer
11 buffet
3 bug
4 buggy
5 bugle
2 build
3 bulb
3 bull
6 bulldozer
4 bullet
7 bulletin
5 bully
6 bumper
4 bun
3 bunch
3 bundle
7 bungalow
3 bunk
7 bunt
11 buoy
11 buoyancy
6 burden
6 bureau
5 burglar
7 burial
8 burlap
12 burlesque
2 burn
8 burr
4 burro
6 burrow
4 burst
4 bury
1 bus
2 bush
5 bushel
4 business
6 bust
8 bustle
3 busy
1 but
3 butcher
6 butler
6 butt
2 butter
3 butterfly
2 button
11 buttress
1 buy
7 buzzard
1 by

C

6 cab
4 cabbage
3 cabin
5 cabinet
5 cable
12 cache
5 cactus
7 caddie
7 cadet
5 cafe
5 cafeteria
2 cage
1 cake
9 calamity
7 calculate
3 calendar
1 calf
9 caliber
8 calico
1 call
1 called
5 calm
8 calorie
1 came
5 camel
3 camera
8 camouflage
2 camp
7 campaign
7 campus
1 can
1 can't
5 canal
3 canary
7 cancel
10 cancellation
6 candidate
2 candle
2 candy
4 cane
12 canine
8 cannibal
3 cannon
2 cannot
4 canoe
8 canopy
7 cantaloupe
12 cantankerous
7 canteen
5 canvas
12 canvass
4 canyon
2 cap
6 capable
7 capacity
5 cape
11 caper
10 capillary
5 capital
11 capitalist
9 capitalize
8 capitol
8 capsize
5 capsule
3 captain
5 captive
9 captivity
4 capture
1 car
10 carat
6 caravan
7 carbon
8 carburetor
10 carcass
3 card
3 cardboard
2 care
7 career
2 careful
3 careless
9 caress
4 cargo
10 caribou
7 carload
7 carnation
4 carnival
11 carnivorous
3 carol
4 carpenter
3 carpet
4 carriage
3 carrot
2 carry
3 cart
6 carton
6 cartoon
7 cartridge
3 carve
11 cascade
3 case
6 cash
7 cashier
6 casket
8 casserole
5 cast
12 caste
4 castle
8 casual
10 casualty
1 cat
6 catalog
9 catapult
11 cataract
10 catastrophe
1 catch
11 catechism
9 category
10 cater
6 caterpillar
7 cathedral
6 catsup
3 cattle
12 caucus
2 caught
3 cause
6 caution
6 cautious
11 cavalcade
8 cavalry
3 cave
7 cavern
7 cavity
8 cease
6 cedar
5 ceiling
4 celebrate
5 celebration
9 celebrity
6 celery
11 celestial
5 cell
3 cellar
6 cement
6 cemetery
9 censor
9 census
2 cent
10 centennial
3 center
6 central
5 century
5 cereal
12 cerebral
6 ceremony
3 certain
4 certainly
6 certificate
8 certify
10 chafe
3 chain
2 chair
7 chairman
5 chalk
5 challenge
6 chamber
9 champagne
4 champion
3 chance
2 change
7 changeable
5 channel
11 chant
10 chaos
7 chap
7 chapel
8 chaplain
5 chapter
11 char
5 character
6 characteristic
12 characterize
4 charcoal
3 charge
7 chariot
6 charity
5 charm
5 chart
8 charter
2 chase
10 chasm
12 chassis
6 chat
3 chatter
7 chauffeur
5 cheap
5 cheat
4 check
5 checker
4 cheek
3 cheer
4 cheerful

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

3 cheese
7 chef
5 chemical
7 chemist
5 chemistry
7 cherish
3 cherry
7 chess
5 chest
3 chew
3 chick
4 chicken
3 chief
3 child
6 childhood
1 children
5 chill
5 chilly
8 chime
2 chimney
4 chimpanzee
3 chin
4 china
2 chip
2 chipmunk
6 chirp
5 chisel
10 chivalry
3 chocolate
5 choice
6 choir
4 choke
3 choose
3 chop
11 choral
7 chord
5 chore
5 chorus
8 chowder
10 chromium
10 chronic
3 chuckle
5 chum
5 chunk
3 church
4 churn
8 chute
6 cider
6 cigar
6 cigarette
5 cinder
9 cinema
7 cinnamon
3 circle
8 circuit
7 circular
7 circulate
7 circumference
9 circumstance
1 circus
12 cistern

12 citation
5 citizen
7 citizenship
2 city
11 civic
8 civics
5 civil
8 civilian
7 civilization
5 civilized
10 clad
5 claim
11 claimant
5 clam
11 clamber
8 clamor
6 clamp
10 clan
3 clap
8 clarify
7 clasp
3 class
8 classic
8 classification
8 classify
4 clatter
8 clause
4 claw
4 clay
3 clean
8 cleanse
3 clear
8 clearance
5 clench
11 clergy
9 clerical
5 clerk
3 clever
7 click
10 client
4 cliff
4 climate
8 climax
2 climb
6 cling
8 clinic
3 clip
11 clique
6 cloak
2 clock
8 clog
2 close
4 closet
7 clot
3 cloth
2 clothes
3 clothing
3 cloud
4 clover
1 clown
3 club

5 clue
5 clump
6 clumsy
8 cluster
5 clutch
11 clutter
3 coach
2 coal
6 coarse
3 coast
1 coat
5 coax
5 cobbler
7 cockpit
4 cocoa
3 coconut
6 cocoon
5 code
3 coffee
7 coffin
10 cog
5 coil
4 coin
10 coincide
8 coincidence
1 cold
11 collaborate
7 collapse
4 collar
12 collateral
10 colleague
4 collect
4 collection
12 collective
5 college
8 collide
5 collie
8 collision
12 colloquial
6 colonel
6 colonial
5 colonist
5 colony
1 color
8 colossal
3 colt
5 column
8 columnist
8 coma
3 comb
7 combat
6 combination
6 combine
9 combustion
1 come
8 comedian
7 comedy
8 comet
4 comfort
3 comfortable
6 comic

1 coming
4 command
11 commemorate
10 commend
6 comment
10 commerce
7 commercial
6 commission
8 commit
5 committee
12 commodity
3 common
7 commotion
11 commune
12 communicable
6 communicate
6 communication
8 communism
6 community
9 commute
5 compact
5 companion
4 company
9 comparable
5 compare
6 comparison
7 compartment
5 compass
12 compassion
12 compatible
11 compel
10 compensation
8 compete
7 competition
11 compile
4 complain
6 complaint
10 complement
3 complete
9 complex
7 complexion
7 complicate
6 compliment
10 comply
12 component
7 compose
11 composite
5 composition
12 composure
7 compound
10 comprehend
9 compress
12 comprise
8 compromise
11 compulsion
12 compulsory
12 compute
8 computer
6 comrade
7 conceal
12 concede

8 conceit
6 concentrate
12 concentric
12 concept
5 concern
5 concert
9 concession
12 concise
6 conclude
7 conclusion
10 conclusive
11 concoct
5 concrete
11 concussion
7 condemn
8 condense
5 condition
8 conditional
11 condolence
12 condone
7 conduct
3 conductor
4 cone
11 confection
8 confederate
11 confederation
8 confer
8 conference
5 confess
8 confetti
8 confide
5 confidence
8 confident
8 confidential
8 confine
9 confirm
12 confiscate
7 conflict
10 confront
5 confuse
6 confusion
11 congestion
6 congratulate
9 congregation
6 congress
5 connect
6 connection
12 connive
5 conquer
8 conquest
6 conscience
12 conscientious
6 conscious
12 consecrate
9 consecutive
12 consensus
5 consent
8 consequence
8 consequently
6 conservation
9 conservative

5 consider
7 considerable
7 considerate
6 consideration
7 consist
10 consistent
12 consolation
10 console
12 consolidate
9 conspicuous
10 conspiracy
8 constable
7 constant
9 constellation
11 constitute
7 constitution
12 constraint
5 construct
5 construction
6 consult
10 consultant
8 consume
8 consumer
7 contact
7 contagious
4 contain
10 contaminate
11 contemplate
9 contemporary
12 contempt
11 contemptible
12 contemptuous
5 content
3 contest
9 contestant
5 continent
7 continual
3 continue
7 continuous
12 contortion
11 contour
12 contraband
7 contract
9 contraction
10 contradict
8 contraption
8 contrary
8 contrast
6 contribute
12 contrive
4 control
9 controversy
12 convene
8 convenience
7 convenient
5 convention
12 conventional
12 converge
5 conversation
11 converse
10 conversion

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8 convert
9 convertible
10 convey
8 conveyor
8 convict
7 conviction
5 convince
10 convulsion
2 cook
1 cookie
3 cool
7 coop
5 cooperate
7 cooperative
10 coordination
10 cope
4 copper
3 copy
10 copyright
8 coral
4 cord
8 cordial
7 core
4 cork
2 corn
3 corner
9 coronation
10 coroner
8 corporal
8 corporation
7 corps
7 corpse
6 corral
3 correct
5 correction
8 correspond
10 correspondence
6 correspondent
7 corridor
12 corrode
11 corrupt
9 cosmetics
12 cosmic
4 cost
7 costly
3 costume
5 cot
4 cottage
4 cotton
6 couch
7 cougar
5 cough
1 could
2 couldn't
5 council
10 counsel
2 count
12 countenance
5 counter
9 counteract
8 counterfeit
2 country
6 county
8 coupe
4 couple
6 coupon
5 courage
6 courageous
10 courier
3 course
4 court
6 courteous
7 courtesy
8 courtship
3 cousin
11 cove
2 cover
1 cow
3 coward
10 cower
9 coy
4 coyote
3 cozy
4 crab
3 crack
5 crackle
5 cradle
5 craft
7 cram
6 cramp
5 cranberry
5 crane
5 crank
3 crash
6 crate
5 crater
9 crave
2 crawl
4 crayon
4 crazy
5 creak
2 cream
7 crease
6 create
9 creation
8 creative
4 creature
10 credentials
12 credible
6 credit
8 creed
3 creek
4 creep
9 crescent
8 crest
10 crevice
4 crew
4 crib
4 cricket
5 crime
6 criminal
8 crimson
4 cripple
8 crisis
4 crisp
7 crisscross
8 critic
8 critical
7 criticism
7 criticize
9 crochet
4 crocodile
4 crooked
4 crop
7 croquet
2 cross
5 crouch
2 crow
3 crowd
3 crown
6 crude
4 cruel
9 cruelty
6 cruise
4 crumb
5 crumble
8 crumple
7 crunch
7 crusade
5 crush
5 crust
6 crutch
1 cry
12 crypt
6 crystal
4 cub
6 cube
7 cubic
6 cuddle
8 cue
6 cuff
10 culprit
6 cultivate
11 cultural
7 culture
11 cumbersome
12 cumulative
8 cunning
3 cup
4 cupboard
5 curb
10 curdle
4 cure
8 curfew
11 curio
6 curiosity
5 curious
3 curl
4 curly
8 currency
5 current
10 curriculum
6 curse
12 curtail
4 curtain
8 curtsy
11 curvature
5 curve
6 cushion
8 custard
9 custodian
8 custody
5 custom
8 customary
5 customer
2 cut
5 cute
10 cuticle
10 cutlery
7 cycle
6 cyclone
7 cylinder
12 cynical
8 cypress
12 cyst

d

2 dad
1 daddy
6 dagger
5 daily
6 dainty
4 dairy
4 daisy
5 dam
4 damage
12 damnable
3 damp
2 dance
6 dandelion
4 dandy
3 danger
4 dangerous
5 dangle
3 dare
1 dark
3 darkness
5 darling
5 darn
5 dart
3 dash
9 data
4 date
3 daughter
4 dawn
1 day
7 daze
6 dazzle
3 dead
5 deaf
5 deafen
4 deal
7 dealer
9 dean
2 dear
5 death
12 debase
9 debatable
6 debate
10 debris
5 debt
7 debtor
12 debutante
10 decade
6 decay
9 deceased
9 deceit
7 deceive
8 decent
10 deception
3 decide
6 decimal
12 decipher
5 decision
3 deck
6 declaration
5 declare
8 decline
8 decompose
5 decorate
11 decoration
8 decoy
5 decrease
11 decree
12 decrepit
7 dedicate
8 deduct
6 deed
2 deep
2 deer
10 deface
11 default
5 defeat
9 defect
9 defective
4 defend
8 defendant
7 defense
9 defensive
8 defiance
10 deficient
7 define
6 definite
7 definition
8 deflate
10 deflation
12 deflect
8 deformity
7 defrost
8 defy
5 degree
11 dejected
5 delay
7 delegate
9 deliberate
6 delicate
8 delicatessen
4 delicious
4 delight
9 delinquent
8 delirious
4 deliver
4 delivery
12 delusion
5 demand
8 demerit
7 democracy
7 democratic
6 demolish
10 demolition
7 demon
5 demonstrate
11 demure
4 den
9 denial
10 denim
11 denomination
12 denote
11 denounce
7 dense
9 density
6 dent
8 dental
5 dentist
6 deny
7 depart
6 department
6 departure
4 depend
7 dependent
12 deplete
9 deport
6 deposit
6 depot
10 depreciate
8 depress
8 depression
8 deprive
7 depth
7 deputy
7 derby
12 derivative
9 derive
7 derrick
6 descend
8 descendant
8 descent
5 describe
6 description
4 desert
9 desertion
5 deserve
4 design
10 designate
7 desirable
5 desire

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11 desirous
3 desk
8 desolate
7 despair
5 desperate
7 despise
7 despite
5 dessert
7 destination
8 destiny
12 destitute
4 destroy
7 destruction
9 detach
5 detail
8 detain
7 detect
4 detective
9 detention
12 deteriorate
7 determination
5 determine
10 detest
12 detonate
6 detour
9 detract
4 develop
7 development
5 device
6 devil
8 devise
8 devote
7 devotion
8 devour
11 devout
8 dew
11 dexterity
11 diagnosis
7 diagonal
7 diagram
5 dial
10 dialect
8 dialogue
7 diameter
4 diamond
7 diaper
7 diary
7 dice
8 dictate
8 dictator
10 diction
4 dictionary
1 did
2 didn't
3 die
6 diesel
6 diet
6 differ
3 difference
2 different
12 differential
4 difficult
12 diffuse
2 dig
7 digest
7 digestion
7 dignified
10 dignitary
6 dignity
5 dike
11 dilapidated
10 dilemma
11 diligent
9 dilute
4 dim
3 dime
8 dimension
9 diminish
7 dimple
10 din
3 dine
8 dingy
3 dinner
4 dinosaur
4 dip
5 diphtheria
8 diploma
11 diplomacy
9 diplomat
4 direct
3 direction
7 director
7 directory
9 dirigible
3 dirt
2 dirty
8 disable
7 disagree
7 disagreeable
3 disappear
4 disappoint
5 disappointment
9 disapprove
7 disarm
5 disaster
9 disastrous
9 disband
9 disbelief
7 discard
8 discharge
9 disciple
8 discipline
10 disclose
9 discomfort
9 disconnect
9 discontent
9 discontinue
9 discord
7 discount
6 discourage
7 discourse
3 discover
4 discovery
11 discredit
11 discretion
5 discuss
6 discussion
5 disease
11 disengage
12 disfigure
4 disgrace
6 disguise
5 disgust
2 dish
11 disheveled
7 dishonest
8 dishonor
7 disinfectant
8 disinherit
10 disintegrate
6 disk
6 dislike
8 dislocate
8 dislodge
8 dismal
9 dismantle
8 dismay
5 dismiss
7 disobey
7 disorder
9 disorganized
8 disown
8 dispatch
10 dispensary
8 dispense
12 disperse
9 displace
10 displacement
7 display
7 displease
5 dispose
7 disposition
11 disproportionate
11 disprove
7 dispute
9 disqualify
9 disregard
11 disreputable
8 disrespect
9 disrupt
8 dissatisfied
10 dissect
11 dissimilar
11 dissociate
7 dissolve
12 dissuade
4 distance
5 distant
8 distinct
8 distinction
6 distinguish
10 distort
7 distract
5 distress
8 distribute
8 distribution
6 district
6 distrust
7 disturbance
5 ditch
3 dive
10 diverse
11 divert
3 divide
9 dividend
7 divine
5 division
8 divorce
5 dizzy
1 do
4 dock
3 doctor
10 doctrine
7 document
5 dodge
6 doe
1 dog
6 dogie
1 doll
2 dollar
10 domain
7 dome
8 domestic
10 dominant
10 dominate
6 dominoes
7 donate
7 donation
2 done
2 donkey
8 donor
1 don't
8 doom
1 door
10 dormant
7 dormitory
7 dose
5 dot
5 double
4 doubt
7 doubtful
8 doubtless
5 dough
5 doughnut
9 douse
5 dove
1 down
4 downstairs
6 doze
4 dozen
8 drab
7 draft
3 drag
4 dragon
5 drain
7 drama
7 dramatic
6 drape
10 drapery
10 drastic
3 draw
4 drawer
9 drawl
5 dread
5 dreadful
3 dream
11 dreary
11 dredge
6 drench
1 dress
6 dresser
3 drift
5 drill
2 drink
3 drip
2 drive
2 driver
10 drone
5 droop
2 drop
8 drought
2 drown
5 drowsy
10 drudgery
6 drug
6 druggist
3 drum
8 drunkard
3 dry
8 dual
11 dubious
7 duchess
1 duck
10 duct
5 due
7 duel
7 duet
5 duke
4 dull
5 dumb
6 dummy
5 dump
8 dune
6 dungeon
10 dupe
8 duplicate
8 durable
9 duration
3 during
5 dusk
3 dust
9 dutiful
5 duty
6 dwarf
7 dwell
10 dwindle
5 dye
5 dynamite
11 dynasty

e

1 each
3 eager
3 eagle
2 ear
2 early
4 earn
5 earnest
9 earshot
3 earth
4 earthquake
9 earthy
5 ease
5 easel
3 easily
3 east
4 eastern
2 easy
1 eat
11 eaves
10 ebb
10 ebony
10 eccentric
4 echo
8 eclipse
9 economical
6 economics
10 economize
8 economy
9 ecstacy
2 edge
9 edible
10 edit
10 edition
6 editor
9 editorial
5 educate
5 education
6 eel
8 effect
7 effective
8 efficiency
8 efficient
12 effigy
5 effort
1 egg
2 eight
4 eighteen
4 eighth
3 eighty
4 either
8 elaborate
10 elapse
7 elastic
5 elbow
6 elder

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5 elect
5 election
12 electorate
4 electric
4 electricity
8 electrocute
5 electronic
8 elegant
6 element
6 elementary
2 elephant
7 elevate
7 elevation
2 elevator
3 eleven
3 elf
10 eligible
8 eliminate
7 elk
5 elm
10 elongate
7 elope
10 eloquent
3 else
11 elude
3 elves
12 emancipate
12 emancipation
9 embalm
11 embankment
10 embargo
6 embarrass
7 embarrassment
8 embassy
10 ember
9 embezzle
6 emblem
8 embrace
8 embroider
12 embroil
10 embryo
8 emerald
10 emerge
5 emergency
8 emigrant
8 emigrate
12 eminent
8 emotion
6 emperor
10 emphasis
8 emphasize
6 empire
6 employ
6 employee
7 employer
7 employment
3 empty
6 enable
10 enact
5 enamel
6 enchant
8 encircle
5 enclose
8 enclosure
12 encompass
10 encore
8 encounter
5 encourage
12 encumber
4 encyclopedia
2 end
8 endanger
9 endear
9 endeavor
8 endorse
10 endow
8 endurance
8 endure
4 enemy
8 energetic
7 energy
11 enfold
7 enforce
7 engage
2 engine
4 engineer
7 engrave
12 engross
3 enjoy
7 enlarge
10 enlighten
7 enlist
11 enliven
5 enormous
2 enough
7 enrage
10 enrapture
8 enrich
7 enroll
8 enrollment
8 entangle
3 enter
10 enterprise
6 entertain
5 entertainment
12 enthrall
7 enthusiasm
7 enthusiastic
11 entice
5 entire
5 entirely
8 entitle
5 entrance
9 entrust
6 entry
10 enunciate
8 envelop
4 envelope
8 envious
7 environment
5 envy
11 epic
8 epidemic
11 episode
12 epitaph
4 equal
8 equality
4 equator
12 equilibrium
5 equip
5 equipment
9 equivalent
8 era
11 eradicate
5 erase
5 eraser
7 erect
12 erode
8 erosion
11 err
5 errand
12 erratic
12 erroneous
7 error
7 erupt
8 escalator
11 escapade
3 escape
7 escort
5 especially
11 espionage
7 essay
11 essence
7 essential
6 establish
6 estate
10 esteem
7 estimate
6 etc.
7 eternal
7 eternity
9 etiquette
8 evacuate
12 evade
10 evaluate
6 evaporate
10 evasive
5 eve
2 even
2 evening
5 event
6 eventual
3 ever
1 every
3 everybody
3 everyone
2 everything
2 everywhere
5 evidence
8 evident
5 evil
10 evolution
6 exact
3 exactly
7 exaggerate
12 exalt
4 examination
5 examine
3 example
10 exasperate
8 exceed
8 exceedingly
10 excel
5 excellent
3 except
7 exception
12 excerpt
8 excess
4 exchange
4 excite
4 excitement
5 exclaim
8 exclamation
8 exclude
9 exclusive
8 excursion
4 excuse
6 execute
8 executive
11 exempt
3 exercise
8 exert
7 exhale
5 exhaust
6 exhaustion
6 exhibit
6 exhibition
8 exile
7 exist
7 existence
6 exit
10 exotic
6 expand
9 expanse
9 expansion
4 expect
7 expectant
8 expectation
6 expedition
7 expel
10 expend
9 expenditure
6 expense
5 expensive
5 experience
4 experiment
4 expert
9 expire
3 explain
4 explanation
12 explicit
4 explode
10 exploit
7 exploration
4 explore
5 explosion
6 explosive
10 exponent
5 export
6 expose
11 exposition
8 exposure
4 express
5 expression
12 expressly
8 exquisite
12 extemporaneous
5 extend
8 extension
6 extent
8 exterior
9 exterminate
8 external
8 extinct
9 extinguish
12 extortion
4 extra
8 extract
8 extraordinary
9 extravagant
7 extreme
7 extremely
10 extremity
11 exuberant
11 exultation
2 eye
4 eyebrow
4 eyelash
4 eyelid

f

6 fable
7 fabric
5 fabulous
2 face
9 facial
11 facilities
10 facility
12 facsimile
4 fact
8 factor
4 factory
8 faculty
7 fad
4 fade
4 fail
5 failure
3 faint
2 fair
2 fairy
5 faith
5 faithful
6 fake
2 fall
11 fallacy
6 false
8 falsehood
8 falter
5 fame
5 familiar
2 family
8 famine
9 famished
3 famous
3 fan
11 fanatic
4 fancy
7 fang
7 fantastic
9 fantasy
1 far
12 farce
5 fare
5 farewell
1 farm
2 farmer
2 farther
7 fascinate
5 fashion
1 fast
4 fasten
2 fat
7 fatal
10 fatality
8 fate
1 father
8 fathom
8 fatigue
4 faucet
3 fault
8 faulty
4 favor
8 favorable
4 favorite
5 fawn
3 fear
7 fearless
12 feasible
3 feast
7 feat
2 feather
6 feature
6 federal
7 fee
7 feeble
2 feed
2 feel
1 feet
12 feint
2 fell
3 fellow
9 felony
2 felt
5 female
7 feminine
2 fence

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6 fender
5 fern
8 ferocious
5 ferry
5 fertile
5 fertilizer
11 fervent
5 festival
9 festive
7 feud
5 fever
2 few
8 fiancee
6 fiber
11 fickle
7 fiction
10 fictitious
3 fiddle
8 fidget
2 field
8 fiend
5 fierce
8 fiery
3 fifteen
5 fifth
5 fig
2 fight
4 figure
9 filament
5 file
3 fill
6 film
7 filter
7 filth
9 filtration
4 fin
4 final
10 finale
3 finally
8 finance
8 financial
11 financier
1 find
2 fine
3 finger
2 finish
8 fiord
7 fir
1 fire
1 fireman
5 firm
1 first
12 fiscal
1 fish
3 fisherman
5 fist
1 fit
3 five
2 fix
8 fixture
2 flag
11 flagrant
5 flake
3 flame
9 flank
8 flannel
3 flap
4 flare
2 flash
3 flashlight
8 flask
3 flat
7 flatter
4 flavor
8 flaw
7 flax
6 flea
6 flee
6 fleece
5 fleet
5 flesh
1 flew
8 flexible
5 flicker
4 flight
7 flimsy
8 flinch
6 fling
5 flint
5 flip
12 flippant
7 flirt
10 flit
3 float
4 flock
4 flood
2 floor
5 flop
8 floral
7 florist
8 flounder
2 flour
8 flourish
4 flow
1 flower
11 flue
5 fluff
7 fluid
9 fluorescent
6 flush
11 fluster
4 flute
4 flutter
1 fly
5 foam
12 focal
7 focus
6 foe
4 fog
7 foil
3 fold
7 folder
5 folk
2 follow
8 folly
4 fond
12 fondle
2 food
3 fool
3 foolish
2 foot
2 football
1 for
6 forbid
3 force
7 ford
8 fore
6 forecast
6 forefeit
4 forehead
5 foreign
6 foreman
10 foremost
9 foresight
3 forest
8 forestry
8 foretell
4 forever
6 forge
8 forgery
3 forget
4 forgive
4 fork
8 forlorn
3 form
7 formal
6 formation
7 former
8 formerly
7 formula
10 formulate
4 fort
5 forth
8 fortify
12 fortitude
8 fortress
5 fortunate
3 fortune
3 forty
10 forum
3 forward
8 fossil
6 foster
7 foul
2 found
7 foundation
7 founder
11 foundry
5 fountain
1 four
3 fourteen
2 fourth
7 fowl
2 fox
12 foyer
5 fraction
7 fracture
7 fragile
8 fragment
7 fragrant
8 frail
3 frame
11 franchise
7 frank
7 frankfurter
5 frantic
9 fraternity
9 fraud
11 fraudulent
11 fray
7 freak
4 freckle
3 free
4 freedom
3 freeze
4 freight
12 frenzy
6 frequent
3 fresh
7 freshman
6 fret
6 friction
1 friend
3 friendly
4 friendship
6 fright
2 frighten
10 frigid
8 frill
7 fringe
6 frisky
11 frivolous
2 frog
8 frolic
1 from
2 front
10 frontage
5 frontier
5 frost
11 froth
3 frown
2 fruit
4 fry
6 fudge
5 fuel
9 fugitive
8 fulfill
3 full
7 fumble
7 fumes
9 fumigate
1 fun
8 function
7 fund
8 fundamental
5 funeral
6 funnel
1 funny
3 fur
5 furious
8 furlough
4 furnace
5 furnish
4 furniture
8 furrow
4 further
7 furthermore
6 fury
6 fuse
12 fusion
4 fuss
11 futile
5 future

9

8 gadget
7 gag
9 gaiety
6 gaily
5 gain
10 gait
10 gala
9 galaxy
8 gale
7 gallant
10 galleon
7 gallery
6 galley
4 gallon
4 gallop
10 gallows
10 galvanized
7 gamble
1 game
5 gander
4 gang
6 gangplank
7 gangster
5 gap
8 gape
3 garage
4 garbage
1 garden
7 gargle
8 garlic
5 garment
12 garnish
11 garrison
6 garter
3 gas
10 gaseous
5 gasoline
5 gasp
2 gate
3 gather
12 gaudy
7 gauge
11 gaunt
6 gauze
1 gave
3 gay
3 gaze
6 gear
6 gem
11 gender
4 general
11 generalize
5 generally
6 generation
7 generator
6 generous
10 genial
6 genius
11 genteel
3 gentle
4 gentleman
6 gently
7 genuine
5 geography
8 geological
7 geologist
7 geology
9 geometry
7 geranium
5 germ
11 germinate
6 gesture
1 get
8 geyser
4 ghost
3 giant
3 gift
6 gigantic
4 giggle
8 gill
5 gin
4 giraffe
9 girder
1 girl
1 give
3 given
5 glacier
1 glad
9 glamour
3 glance
7 gland
4 glare
2 glass
10 glaze
5 gleam
5 glee
4 glide
5 glider
5 glimpse
11 glint
5 glisten

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3 glitter
5 globe
5 gloomy
9 glorify
6 glorious
5 glory
5 glossary
6 glossy
2 glove
4 glow
5 glue
10 glutton
7 gnat
5 gnaw
1 go
5 goal
1 goat
4 gobble
5 goblin
4 god
6 goddess
6 goggles
1 going
2 gold
4 golden
5 golf
1 gone
7 gong
1 good
1 good-by
4 goodness
2 goose
10 gore
6 gorge
6 gorgeous
7 gorilla
8 gospel
6 gossip
2 got
6 gourd
6 govern
4 government
5 governor
6 gown
3 grab
5 grace
6 graceful
12 gradation
4 grade
5 gradual
6 graduate
6 graduation
8 graft
3 grain
5 grammar
4 grand
2 grandfather
2 grandmother
6 granite
6 grant
10 granulate
4 grape
7 graph
11 graphic
5 grasp
1 grass
5 grateful
10 gratify
6 gratitude
5 grave
5 gravel
5 gravity
4 gravy
2 gray
5 graze
3 grease
2 great
3 greedy
1 green
4 greet
2 grew
5 griddle
6 grief
9 grievance
7 grieve
10 grim
12 grimace
3 grin
4 grind
4 grip
6 grit
6 grizzly
4 groan
4 grocery
7 groom
7 groove
11 grope
8 gross
12 grotesque
1 ground
3 group
6 grove
1 grow
3 growl
3 grown
5 growth
6 grub
7 grudge
9 gruesome
8 gruff
4 grumble
4 grunt
7 guarantee
3 guard
7 guardian
11 guerrilla
1 guess
4 guest
9 guidance
3 guide
7 guilty
11 guinea
4 guitar
7 gulf
6 gull
12 gullible
6 gully
5 gulp
5 gum
3 gun
5 gust
12 gusto
6 gutter
6 guy
5 gym
6 gypsy

h

5 habit
11 habitat
8 habitation
1 had
5 hail
3 hair
3 half
3 hall
12 hallowed
11 hallucination
4 halt
5 halter
5 ham
5 hamburger
3 hammer
6 hammock
1 hand
7 handicap
4 handkerchief
3 handle
4 handsome
6 handy
3 hang
6 hangar
6 hanger
11 haphazard
2 happen
3 happiness
1 happy
12 harass
3 harbor
1 hard
3 hardly
5 hardship
8 hardy
5 hare
3 harm
6 harmonica
9 harmonize
7 harmony
3 harness
5 harp
6 harpoon
7 harsh
4 harvest
1 has
7 haste
7 hasten
6 hasty
1 hat
4 hatch
6 hatchet
3 hate
7 hatred
9 haughty
5 haul
5 haunt
1 have
9 haven
3 hawk
2 hay
8 hazard
6 haze
6 hazel
1 he
1 head
6 headquarters
5 heal
4 health
3 healthy
5 heap
1 hear
1 heard
10 hearse
3 heart
6 hearth
3 heat
9 heathen
7 heave
3 heaven
2 heavy
11 hectic
6 hedge
6 heed
3 heel
8 heifer
5 height
7 heir
7 heiress
10 heirloom
2 held
5 helicopter
1 hello
6 helm
5 helmet
2 help
3 helper
4 helpful
6 hem
7 hemisphere
1 hen
9 hence
1 her
11 herald
6 herb
12 herbivorous
3 herd
1 here
9 hereditary
8 heredity
12 heresy
12 heretic
10 heritage
7 hermit
3 hero
8 heroic
6 heroine
8 heron
7 herring
2 herself
6 hesitate
6 hesitation
7 hibernate
7 hiccup
5 hickory
3 hidden
3 hide
10 hideous
1 high
3 highway
5 hike
8 hilarious
1 hill
10 hilt
1 him
2 himself
5 hind
6 hinder
12 hinderance
6 hinge
7 hint
5 hip
5 hire
1 his
5 hiss
6 historical
3 history
2 hit
4 hitch
3 hive
9 hoard
5 hoarse
10 hoax
6 hobble
4 hobby
7 hobo
5 hockey
5 hoe
4 hog
5 hogan
7 hoist
1 hold
7 holdup
3 hole
3 holiday
3 hollow
6 holly
5 holy
10 homage
1 home
6 homely
5 homestead
8 homicide
5 honest
4 honesty
1 honey
4 honk
3 honor
7 honorable
8 honorary
6 hood
3 hoof
3 hook
5 hoop
2 hop
2 hope
12 horde
5 horizon
7 horizontal
2 horn
6 hornet
10 horoscope
5 horrible
6 horrid
5 horrify
6 horror
1 horse
8 horsepower
12 horticulture
3 hose
8 hospitable
3 hospital
6 host
8 hostage
7 hostess
8 hostile
3 hot
4 hotel
3 hound
3 hour
1 house
6 household
11 hover
1 how
4 however
4 howl
8 hub
5 huddle
3 hug
3 huge
5 hull
5 hum
4 human
8 humane
8 humanity
6 humble
7 humid
7 humidity

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BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

10 humiliate
12 humility
6 humor
5 humorous
5 hump
3 hundred
4 hunger
2 hungry
2 hunt
2 hunter
8 hurdle
6 hurl
4 hurricane
1 hurry
2 hurt
10 hurtle
3 husband
5 hush
4 husky
6 hustle
4 hut
10 hybrid
7 hydrant
10 hydraulic
6 hydrogen
8 hygiene
5 hymn
8 hyphen
7 hypnotize
10 hypocrite
10 hysteria

i

1 I
1 ice
1 ice cream
5 iceberg
6 icicle
4 icy
2 idea
7 ideal
11 idealism
8 identical
8 identification
7 identify
8 identity
7 idiot
8 idle
7 idol
11 idolatry
9 idolize
1 if
5 igloo
8 ignite
7 ignorance
6 ignorant
5 ignore
3 ill
2 I'll
8 illegal
10 illegitimate
11 illiterate
10 illogical
9 illuminate
9 illusion
7 illustrate
7 illustration
10 illustrious
7 image
5 imaginary
5 imagination
3 imagine
5 imitate
6 imitation
12 immaculate
11 immaterial
10 immature
10 immeasurable
5 immediately
8 immense
7 immigrant
8 immigration
11 immobile
9 immortal
9 immortality
9 immune
8 imp
9 impact
12 impartial
4 impatient
11 impeach
12 impediment
12 impel
12 impending
12 imperative
8 imperfect
11 imperial
11 imperil
10 impersonal
9 impersonate
10 impertinent
9 implement
9 imply
6 impolite
5 import
2 important
8 impose
3 impossible
9 imposter
12 impotent
7 impress
7 impression
8 impressive
8 imprint
7 imprison
9 improbable
12 impromptu
8 improper
4 improve
5 improvement
11 impudent
8 impulse
9 impulsive
8 impurity
1 in
8 inability
12 inaccessible
12 inadvertently
12 inalienable
12 inanimate
11 inaugurate
10 incandescent
8 incapable
8 incense
12 incentive
3 inch
6 incident
10 incision
10 incite
10 inclination
10 incline
5 include
11 inclusive
7 income
9 incompetent
7 incomplete
9 inconvenience
10 incorporate
6 increase
7 incredible
10 incriminate
12 incur
9 incurable
9 indebted
4 indeed
8 indefinite
9 indelible
12 indemnity
7 indent
5 independence
6 independent
5 index
2 Indian
7 indicate
12 indict
7 indigestion
12 indignity
10 indispensable
7 individual
10 induce
10 inducement
12 indulge
7 industrious
7 industry
12 inert
10 inevitable
12 infallible
7 infant
9 infantile
9 infantry
8 infect
12 infectious
8 inferior
11 infernal
11 infest
8 infinite
10 infirmary
8 inflammable
8 inflate
9 inflation
8 inflict
6 influence
10 influential
10 influenza
12 influx
6 inform
8 informal
11 informant
4 information
2 infraction
8 infuriate
9 ingenious
8 ingredient
8 inhabitant
8 inhale
6 inherit
12 inhibition
7 initial
10 initiate
8 initiation
11 initiative
8 injection
6 injure
6 injury
4 ink
11 inkling
8 inlaid
9 inmate
3 inn
5 innocent
5 inquire
8 inquiry
11 inquisition
10 inquisitive
7 insane
8 inscription
3 insect
11 insensible
11 inseparable
7 insert
2 inside
12 insidious
11 insight
9 insignia
9 insignificant
11 insinuate
12 insipid
5 insist
11 insolent
9 insomnia
5 inspect
6 inspection
8 inspiration
8 inspire
7 install
10 installation
8 installment
4 instant
9 instantaneous
3 instead
11 instigate
8 instinct
7 institute
7 institution
6 instruct
6 instruction
7 instructor
4 instrument
11 instrumental
10 insufferable
8 insulation
6 insult
7 insurance
7 insure
11 insurrection
12 intangible
8 integrate
10 integrity
8 intellectual
5 intelligence
6 intelligent
5 intend
10 intense
10 intensity
11 intensive
7 intention
9 intercept
3 interest
3 interesting
6 interfere
7 interior
11 interlude
8 intermediate
8 intermission
12 intermittent
11 intern
9 internal
6 international
7 interpret
11 interrogate
5 interrupt
8 intersection
7 interval
11 intervene
7 interview
11 intimate
11 intimidate
1 into
10 intolerable
11 intolerant
11 intonation
8 intoxicate
11 intricate
8 intrigue
4 introduce
6 introduction
8 intrude
11 intrusion
11 intuition
6 invade
8 invalid
12 invalidate
8 invasion
4 invent
4 invention
5 inventor
11 inventory
11 inverse
8 invert
10 invertebrate
8 invest
6 investigate
7 investigation
8 investment
10 invigorating
5 invisible
5 invitation
3 invite
11 invoice
7 involve
6 inward
5 iodine
10 irk
3 iron
11 irony
7 irregular
12 irrelevant
9 irresistible
5 irrigate
6 irrigation
9 irritable
9 irritate
1 is
3 island
7 isle
2 isn't
8 isolate
7 issue
9 isthmus
1 it
8 italics
5 itch
6 item
9 itemize
2 its
2 it's
4 itself
2 I've
5 ivory
6 ivy

j

4 jacket
6 jagged
4 jail

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

4 jam
4 janitor
3 jar
10 jaunt
4 jaw
6 jay
7 jazz
5 jealous
6 jeans
4 jeep
11 jeer
3 jelly
11 jeopardize
3 jerk
8 jest
3 jet
3 jewel
5 jewelry
6 jiggle
8 jilt
4 jingle
3 job
5 jog
2 join
7 joint
2 joke
2 jolly
7 jolt
5 journal
3 journey
10 jovial
3 joy
5 Jr.
8 jubilant
3 judge
6 judgment
9 judicial
11 judicious
5 jug
3 juice
1 jump
6 junction
4 jungle
5 junior
5 junk
11 jurisdiction
8 juror
6 jury
1 just
5 justice
8 justify
8 juvenile

k

3 kangaroo
5 kayak
8 keel
5 keen
2 keep
3 keeper
7 keg
6 kennel
6 kerchief
7 kernel
6 kerosene
4 kettle
2 key
10 khaki
2 kick
4 kid
7 kidnap
2 kill
7 kin
2 kind
5 kindergarten
8 kindle
5 kindness
2 king
5 kingdom
7 kink
3 kiss
5 kit
2 kitchen
3 kite
1 kitten
7 knapsack
11 knead
4 knee
5 kneel
3 knife
3 knight
4 knit
5 knob
2 knock
11 knoll
4 knot
1 know
5 knowledge
3 known
7 knuckle

l

6 label
6 labor
5 laboratory
7 laborer
10 laborious
6 lace
5 lack
7 lacquer
4 lad
2 ladder
8 laden
10 ladle
2 lady
6 lag
3 laid
8 lair
2 lake
1 lamb
5 lame
4 lamp
8 lance
2 land
5 landlord
9 landmark
7 landscape
4 lane
4 language
7 lanky
4 lantern
4 lap
8 lapel
10 lapse
12 larceny
6 lard
2 large
6 lark
7 lash
6 lasso
1 last
7 latch
2 late
12 lateral
6 lather
6 latitude
8 latter
1 laugh
5 laughter
5 launch
6 laundry
5 lava
8 lavatory
7 lavender
10 lavish
3 law
4 lawn
5 lawyer
8 laxative
12 laxity
7 layer
3 lazy
3 lead
6 leadership
3 leaf
8 leaflet
6 league
3 leak
3 lean
4 leap
3 learn
8 leash
6 least
4 leather
2 leave
6 lecture
8 lecturer
5 ledge
2 left
2 leg
12 legacy
6 legal
12 legation
5 legend
8 legible
8 legion
7 legislature
10 legitimate
6 leisure
4 lemon
4 lemonade
5 lend
4 length
11 lenient
6 lens
3 less
8 lessen
3 lesson
2 let
1 let's
1 letter
4 lettuce
11 levee
4 level
4 lever
8 levy
11 liability
8 liable
6 liar
11 libel
8 liberal
9 liberate
5 liberty
5 librarian
2 library
5 license
8 lichen
4 lick
4 lid
3 lie
7 lieutenant
2 life
3 lift
1 light
4 lightning
1 like
6 lilac
5 lily
5 limb
7 limber
4 lime
6 limit
9 limousine
5 limp
2 line
5 linen
5 liner
7 linger
6 link
7 linoleum
5 lint
2 lion
4 lip
5 liquid
7 liquor
8 lisp
3 list
2 listen
10 listless
11 literal
8 literary
6 literature
6 litter
1 little
1 live
10 livelihood
3 lively
6 liver
6 livestock
1 living
5 lizard
6 llama
3 load
5 loaf
5 loan
12 loathe
7 lobby
7 lobster
7 local
8 locality
5 locate
6 location
2 lock
4 locomotive
4 lodge
5 loft
3 log
8 logic
8 logical
9 loiter
3 lonely
4 lonesome
1 long
7 longitude
1 look
1 looked
6 loom
7 loop
3 loose
7 loot
7 lope
4 lord
10 lore
4 lose
5 loss
1 lost
2 lot
8 lotion
9 lottery
2 loud
9 lounge
2 love
3 lovely
2 low
3 lower
5 loyal
8 lubricant
7 lubricate
4 luck
2 lucky
6 luggage
11 lull
7 lullaby
3 lumber
9 luminous
3 lump
11 lunar
8 lunatic
1 lunch
5 lung
8 lunge
8 lure
10 lurk
11 lust
11 lustrous
6 luxury
8 lye
11 lynch
8 lyrics

m

6 macaroni
2 machine
5 machinery
3 mad
11 madam
1 made
8 maestro
4 magazine
2 magic
4 magician
11 magistrate
4 magnet
7 magnificent
6 magnify
10 magnitude
7 mahogany
4 maid
2 mail
4 main
12 mainstay
6 maintain
8 maintenance
8 majestic
5 majesty
6 major
6 majority
1 make
11 maladjustment
5 male
12 malicious
8 mallet
4 mama
8 mammal
5 mammoth
1 man

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3 manage
6 manager
11 mandatory
4 mane
8 maneuver
8 mangle
12 mania
7 maniac
7 manicure
10 manipulate
7 mankind
5 manner
4 manners
11 manor
6 mansion
5 mantel
8 manual
5 manufacture
8 manure
7 manuscript
1 many
3 map
5 maple
8 mar
11 marauder
4 marble
3 march
5 mare
7 margin
12 marginal
6 marine
11 marital
12 maritime
3 mark
3 market
8 maroon
6 marriage
4 marry
4 marsh
7 marshal
6 marshmallow
6 marvel
5 marvelous
8 mascot
7 masculine
8 mash
5 mask
8 mason
8 masquerade
6 mass
8 massacre
9 massage
8 massive
6 mast
4 master
8 masterpiece
8 mat
3 match
2 mate
5 material
10 materialize
10 maternal
10 maternity
6 mathematics
7 matinee
8 matrimony
10 matron
3 matter
4 mattress
7 mature
10 maul
8 maximum
1 may
2 maybe
4 mayor
1 me
3 meadow
12 meager
3 meal
2 mean
12 meander
4 meant
5 meanwhile
7 measles
4 measure
4 meat
6 mechanic
6 mechanical
9 mechanism
4 medal
7 meddle
12 median
6 medical
4 medicine
10 medieval
10 meditate
6 medium
11 medley
8 meek
3 meet
7 mellow
5 melody
6 melon
3 melt
5 member
11 memento
11 memoir
9 memorable
8 memorandum
5 memorial
6 memorize
5 memory
1 men
8 menace
9 menagerie
5 mend
6 mental
4 mention
7 menu
7 merchandise
5 merchant
7 mercury
6 mercy
8 mere
6 merely
12 merge
8 merit
12 meritorious
6 mermaid
2 merry
10 mesh
5 mess
3 message
4 messenger
1 met
12 metabolism
3 metal
12 metamorphosis
7 meteor
7 meteorite
6 meter
6 method
12 meticulous
11 metropolis
3 mice
5 microphone
7 microscopic
7 mid
8 midday
2 middle
7 midget
4 midnight
7 midst
2 might
5 mighty
5 migrate
6 mild
3 mile
7 mileage
11 milestone
5 military
9 militia
1 milk
2 mill
4 million
7 millionaire
8 mimic
3 mind
3 mine
5 miner
5 mineral
8 mingle
6 miniature
8 minimum
5 minister
6 mink
7 minnow
7 minor
8 minority
10 minstrel
6 mint
2 minute
5 miracle
7 miraculous
11 mirage
3 mirror
8 miscellaneous
5 mischief
6 mischievous
12 misconception
9 misconduct
11 misdemeanor
6 miser
5 miserable
7 misery
6 misforture
9 misguide
8 mishap
8 misjudge
8 mislead
8 misplace
1 miss
1 Miss
6 missile
6 mission
6 missionary
5 mist
3 mistake
5 Mister
7 mistletoe
5 mistress
9 mistrust
7 misty
7 misunderstand
8 mitc
6 mitt
4 mitten
3 mix
4 mixture
3 moan
6 mob
7 mobile
8 mobilize
4 moccasin
7 mock
12 mode
3 model
11 moderate
4 modern
8 modest
8 modify
12 modulate
6 moist
6 moisture
8 molar
5 molasses
5 mold
5 mole
8 molecule
11 molest
10 molten
3 moment
9 momentary
12 momentum
7 monarch
9 monarchy
8 monastery
1 money
7 monitor
6 monk
1 monkey
9 monogram
12 monologue
8 monopoly
11 monotone
7 monotonous
5 monster
7 monstrous
3 month
7 monument
6 mood
2 moon
4 moose
4 mop
7 moral
8 morale
12 morality
11 morbid
1 more
8 morgue
1 morning
12 morose
9 morsel
8 mortal
10 mortar
8 mortgage
12 mortify
5 mosquito
5 moss
2 most
5 moth
1 mother
4 motion
8 motive
3 motor
5 motto
5 mound
4 mount
2 mountain
7 mourn
2 mouse
3 mouth
2 move
6 movement
4 movies
7 mow
1 Mr.
1 Mrs.
1 much
2 mud
6 muffle
5 mug
4 mule
8 multiple
5 multiplication
5 multiply
8 multitude
4 mumble
5 mumps
10 municipal
8 mur:l
7 murder
5 murmur
5 muscle
7 muscular
4 museum
5 mush
4 music
5 musical
4 musician
6 musket
7 muskrat
2 must
4 mustache
6 mustard
9 mute
8 mutilate
7 mutiny
4 mutter
6 mutton
10 mutual
6 muzzle
1 my
2 myself
5 mysterious
4 mystery
12 mystical
8 mystify
8 myth
11 mythology

n

6 nag
2 nail
12 naive
6 naked
i name
10 namesake
3 nap
5 napkin
10 narcotic
10 narrate
11 narrative
3 narrow
7 nasal
3 nation
5 national
11 nationalism
9 nationality
6 native
5 natural
4 nature
4 naughty
8 nausea
12 nautical

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6 naval
9 navigable
7 navigation
7 navigator
4 navy
1 near
3 neat
4 necessary
10 necessitate
6 necessity
2 neck
3 necklace
2 need
3 needle
7 needy
8 negative
6 neglect
11 negotiate
2 neighbor
4 neighborhood
3 neither
8 neon
5 nephew
5 nerve
4 nervous
1 nest
7 nestle
3 net
11 neurotic
11 neuter
7 neutral
1 never
1 new
4 news
4 newspaper
1 next
3 nibble
2 nice
6 nick
3 nickel
5 nickname
6 niece
1 night
6 nightmare
2 nine
4 nineteen
3 ninety
4 ninth
7 nipple
7 nitrogen
1 no
6 noble
3 nobody
3 nod
1 noise
8 nomad
8 nominate
8 nomination
9 nominee
11 nonchalant
12 noncommittal
3 none
11 nonexistent
4 nonsense
4 noon
7 noose
6 normal
3 north
4 northern
1 nose
5 nostril
1 not
8 notable
11 notary
11 notation
5 notch
3 note
10 noteworthy
1 nothing
3 notice
8 noticeable
7 notify
5 notion
12 notoriety
9 notorious
8 nourish
7 novel
8 noveity
1 now
6 nozzle
10 nucleus
7 nude
6 nudge
5 nugget
6 nuisance
5 numb
2 number
7 numeral
7 numerous
7 nun
4 nurse
5 nursery
2 nut
11 nutrient
11 nutritious
6 nylon
12 nymph

O

3 o'clock
3 oak
4 oar
5 oasis
7 oath
4 oatmeal
4 oats
5 obedient
4 obey
10 obituary
4 object
6 objection
8 obligation
6 oblige
12 oblique
8 oblong
12 obscure
7 observation
8 observatory
5 observe
11 obsolete
8 obstacle
11 obstinate
10 obstruct
6 obtain
12 obtuse
6 obvious
6 occasion
7 occasional
8 occupant
7 occupation
6 occupy
7 occur
8 occurrence
3 ocean
5 octopus
5 odd
6 odor
1 of
1 off
8 offend
8 offense
11 offensive
3 offer
2 office
4 officer
6 official
12 officiate
3 often
2 oh
3 oil
8 ointment
1 old
6 old-fashioned
5 olive
11 omen
7 ominous
8 omit
12 omnibus
1 on
1 once
1 one
4 onion
2 only
12 onslaught
7 ooze
2 open
7 opera
5 operate
7 operation
5 operator
5 opinion
4 opossum
7 opponent
12 opportune
5 opportunity
6 oppose
5 opposite
8 opposition
12 oppression
9 optical
11 optimistic
8 option
1 or
7 oral
2 orange
9 orator
10 oratory
4 orbit
4 orchard
7 orchestra
7 orchid
9 ordain
10 ordeal
3 order
10 ordinance
4 ordinary
7 ore
3 organ
10 organic
10 organism
7 organization
7 organize
6 origin
6 original
9 originate
5 ornament
7 ornamental
12 ornate
5 orphan
6 orphanage
12 orthodox
12 ostracize
6 ostrich
1 other
5 otherwise
4 ought
6 ounce
1 our
1 out
10 outcast
3 outdoors
11 outgrowth
7 outlet
6 outline
10 outrigger
2 outside
8 outskirts
6 outstanding
5 outwit
8 oval
2 oven
1 over
6 overboard
11 overcast
7 overcome
7 overdue
8 overhaul
4 overhead
8 overlap
7 overlook
9 overpower
8 oversight
10 overture
9 overwhelm
5 owe
2 owl
2 own
7 ownership
4 ox
6 oxygen
5 oyster

P

5 pace
12 pacifist
8 pacify
3 pack
3 package
10 pact
4 pad
4 paddle
3 page
8 pageant
3 pail
4 pain
6 painful
1 paint
1 painter
1 painting
2 pair
5 pajamas
5 pal
3 palace
5 pale
4 palm
9 pamper
7 pamphlet
2 pan
6 pane
6 panel
5 panic
10 panorama
5 pansy
5 pant
5 panther
8 pantomime
6 pantry
4 pants
4 papa
2 paper
5 papoose
4 parachute
1 parade
6 paradise
5 paragraph
5 parakeet
6 parallel
8 paralysis
7 paralyze
12 paraphrase
9 parasite
6 parcel
8 parch
8 parchment
5 pardon
8 pare
3 parent
10 parish
1 park
8 parka
11 parley
7 parliament
5 parlor
12 parochial
7 parole
4 parrot
2 part
7 partial
8 participate
7 particle
5 particular
11 partition
4 partner
1 party
2 pass
5 passage
4 passenger
8 passion
11 passive
8 passport
4 past
3 paste
8 pastel
8 pasteurize
8 pastime
7 pastor
7 pastry
4 pasture
2 pat
3 patch
7 patent
12 paternal
3 path
10 pathetic
8 patience
5 patient
5 patio
6 patriot
7 patriotic
7 patriotism
5 patrol
10 patron
11 patronage
10 patronize
4 pattern
11 pauper

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

5 pause
6 pave
6 pavement
2 paw
8 pawn
2 pay
7 payment
3 pea
4 peace
4 peaceful
4 peach
6 peacock
5 peak
1 peanut
4 pear
4 pearl
5 peasant
5 pebble
6 pecan
5 peck
5 peculiar
4 pedal
7 peddle
5 peddler
11 pedestal
8 pedestrian
11 pedigree
4 peek
4 peel
2 peep
7 peer
6 peg
7 pelt
3 pen
12 penal
8 penalize
8 penalty
3 pencil
12 pending
8 pendulum
8 penetrate
7 peninsula
7 penitentiary
9 pennant
1 penny
7 pension
12 pensive
9 penthouse
1 people
5 pep
4 pepper
6 per
6 percent
12 perception
6 perch
11 perennial
4 perfect
9 perfection
10 perforate
4 perform
6 performance
5 perfume
3 perhaps
10 peril
11 perimeter
4 period
12 periodical
7 periscope
8 perish
8 perishable
11 perjury
6 permanent
4 permission
5 permit
8 perpendicular
11 perpetual
7 persecute
12 perseverance
8 persist
8 persistence
4 person
6 personal
6 personality
11 personnel
11 perspective
7 perspiration
5 persuade
9 pertain
10 perturb
10 pessimistic
7 pest
1 pet
12 petite
10 petition
8 petrify
5 petroleum
5 petticoat
9 petty
7 pew
7 phantom
8 pharmacy
8 phase
8 pheasant
10 phenomenal
7 phenomenon
10 philosopher
11 philosophy
4 phone
5 phonograph
6 photograph
6 photographer
7 phrase
5 physical
6 physician
9 physicist
8 physics
11 physiology
11 physique
3 piano
2 pick
5 picket
5 pickle
1 picnic
10 pictorial
1 picture
2 pie
3 piece
5 pier
6 pierce
12 piety
1 pig
4 pigeon
10 pigment
2 pile
4 pilgrim
11 pilgrimage
8 pill
8 pillar
3 pillow
3 pilot
3 pin
4 pinch
3 pine
5 pineapple
2 pink
6 pint
4 pinto
4 pioneer
11 pious
2 pipe
5 pirate
5 pistol
8 piston
4 pit
3 pitch
3 pitcher
10 piteous
11 pitfall
7 pitiful
4 pity
9 pivot
12 placard
2 place
12 placid
8 plague
8 plaid
3 plain
3 plan
3 plane
4 planet
5 plank
2 plant
5 plantation
8 plaque
8 plasma
5 plaster
6 plastic
3 plate
6 plateau
7 platform
8 platinum
12 platitude
9 platoon
6 platter
1 play
4 playful
4 playground
8 plea
5 plead
3 pleasant
2 please
5 pleasure
5 pledge
7 plentiful
3 plenty
10 pliable
6 pliers
10 plight
11 plod
6 plot
3 plow
5 pluck
4 plug
4 plum
11 plumage
6 plumber
8 plume
5 plump
5 plunge
6 plural
12 plurality
6 plus
11 ply
7 plywood
5 P.M.
8 pneumonia
8 poach
1 pocket
5 pod
5 poem
6 poet
7 poetry
2 point
7 poise
4 poison
6 poisonous
4 poke
8 polar
3 pole
3 police
2 policeman
7 policy
4 polish
3 polite
7 political
8 politician
7 politics
8 poll
8 pollen
11 pollinate
8 pollute
5 polo
12 polygamy
10 poncho
3 pond
11 ponder
1 pony
3 pool
2 poor
2 pop
2 popcorn
4 poppy
5 popular
10 populate
6 population
11 populous
8 porcelain
3 porch
6 porcupine
5 pore
6 pork
10 porous
6 porridge
4 port
6 portable
10 portal
6 porter
11 portfolio
6 portion
12 portly
8 portrait
10 portray
7 pose
5 position
6 positive
7 possess
5 possession
8 possibility
3 possible
4 possibly
3 post
5 postage
6 poster
11 posterior
11 posterity
4 postman
7 postpone
8 postscript
12 postulate
7 posture
3 pot
3 potato
11 potent
9 potential
12 potion
4 pottery
5 pouch
7 poultry
6 pounce
3 pound
3 pour
7 pout
8 poverty
4 powder
3 power
6 powerful
6 practical
4 practise
4 prairie
6 praise
8 prance
10 prank
4 pray
4 prayer
5 preach
9 precaution
7 precede
11 precinct
4 precious
8 precipitation
8 precise
8 precision
12 predatory
12 predecessor
8 predicament
7 predict
10 predominant
9 preface
6 prefer
8 preferable
8 preference
9 prefix
10 pregnant
9 prehistoric
10 preliminary
11 prelude
10 premature
7 premium
11 premonition
8 prepaid
5 preparation
3 prepare
11 preposterous
8 prescribe
8 prescription
5 presence
2 present
6 preserve
8 preside
4 president
8 presidential
3 press
5 pressure
7 presume
4 pretend
12 pretense
12 pretentious
1 pretty
5 prevent
7 prevention
8 preview
7 previous
6 prey
3 price
5 prick
4 pride

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

7 priest
6 primary
6 prime
8 primitive
4 prince
2 princess
5 principal
6 principle
2 print
8 prior
10 priority
10 prism
4 prison
4 prisoner
8 privacy
4 private
8 privilege
1 prize
8 probability
8 probable
4 probably
9 probation
8 probe
4 problem
9 procedure
5 proceed
7 process
8 procession
10 proclaim
8 proclamation
12 prodigy
5 produce
5 product
7 production
11 profane
6 profession
7 professional
4 professor
8 profile
5 profit
7 profitable
12 profound
4 program
5 progress
10 progression
7 progressive
7 prohibit
11 prohibition
6 project
10 projection
8 projector
8 prolong
11 promenade
8 prominent
3 promise
12 promissory
6 promote
6 promotion
6 prompt
7 prong
5 pronounce
6 pronunciation
4 proof
6 prop
8 propaganda
8 propel
5 propeller
6 proper
5 properly
4 property
9 prophecy
9 prophet
7 proportion
7 proposal
6 propose
8 proposition
8 proprietor
10 propulsion
10 prose
9 prosecute
8 prospect
7 prospector
12 prospectus
9 prosper
8 prosperity
8 prosperous
4 protect
4 protection
5 protest
12 protocol
2 proud
3 prove
8 proverb
5 provide
8 province
10 provision
8 provoke
6 prowl
12 prudent
7 prune
7 pry
8 psalm
10 psychology
5 public
7 publication
7 publicity
7 publish
8 publisher
5 pudding
2 puddle
3 puff
11 pugnacious
1 pull
8 pulley
6 pulp
8 pulpit
6 pulse
10 pulverize
4 pump
4 pumpkin
5 punch
10 punctual
7 punctuate
7 punctuation
7 puncture
4 punish
6 punishment
4 pup
4 pupil
3 puppet
1 puppy
5 purchase
5 pure
12 purge
6 purify
9 purity
3 purple
5 purpose
5 purse
8 pursue
7 pursuit
2 push
1 put
12 putrid
7 putty
3 puzzle
8 pygmy
7 pyramid

q

2 quack
9 quadruple
6 quail
8 quaint
8 quake
7 qualification
7 qualify
5 quality
12 qualm
6 quantity
5 quarantine
4 quarrel
8 quarry
4 quart
4 quarter
7 quartet
3 queen
4 queer
7 quench
11 quest
2 question
9 questionnaire
11 quibble
2 quick
2 quickly
2 quiet
6 quill
4 quilt
4 quit
4 quite
5 quiver
6 quiz
9 quizzical
11 quota
6 quotation
8 quote

r

7 rabbi
1 rabbit
2 raccoon
2 race
8 racial
3 rack
4 racket
7 radar
7 radiant
10 radiate
7 radiator
10 radical
2 radio
6 radish
9 radium
10 radius
6 raft
8 rafter
2 rag
5 rage
5 ragged
5 raid
5 rail
2 railroad
6 railway
1 rain
3 raise
6 raisin
4 rake
6 rally
5 ram
8 ramp
1 ran
2 ranch
9 random
4 range
7 rank
11 ransack
5 ransom
7 rap
6 rapid
4 rapidly
11 rapture
5 rare
8 rarity
5 rascal
7 rash
6 raspberry
4 rat
6 rate
3 rather
11 ratify
9 ratio
8 ration
3 rattle
11 raucous
7 rave
8 raven
10 ravenous
5 ravine
5 raw
5 ray
7 rayon
7 razor
2 reach
8 reaction
1 read
8 readily
8 readiness
10 readjust
1 ready
3 real
11 realist
9 reality
5 realize
2 really
8 realm
8 reap
4 rear
3 reason
6 reasonable
8 reassure
7 rebel
8 rebellion
9 rebound
7 rebuilt
7 recall
10 recede
7 receipt
3 receive
7 recent
5 recently
11 receptacle
8 reception
5 recess
11 recession
6 recipe
12 recipient
7 recital
7 recitation
7 recite
7 reckless
5 reckon
11 reclaim
11 recline
8 recognition
5 recognize
12 recoil
7 recollection
7 recommend
9 recommendation
11 reconcile
3 record
8 recorder
12 recount
7 recover
8 recovery
8 recruit
7 rectangle
10 rectify
10 recuperate
10 recur
1 red
9 redeem
12 redress
7 reduce
8 reduction
6 reed
8 reef
5 reel
7 refer
6 referee
7 reference
8 refine
9 refinery
5 reflect
5 reflection
8 reflex
7 reform
10 reformatory
10 refrain
8 refresh
5 refreshment
4 refrigerator
8 refuge
5 refugee
7 refund
7 refusal
3 refuse
7 regain
12 regal
6 regard
7 regardless
12 regenerate
8 regiment
5 region
6 register
8 registration
6 regret
8 regrettable
4 regular
6 regulation
7 regulator
12 regurgitate
11 rehabilitate
8 rehearsal
5 rehearse
7 reign
6 rein
4 reindeer
8 reinforce
12 reinstate
7 reject
5 rejoice
8 relapse
7 relate
6 relation

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

7 relationship
5 relative
5 relax
7 relay
5 release
7 reliable
8 reliance
10 relic
5 relief
7 relieve
6 religion
6 religious
11 relinquish
8 relish
10 reluctant
5 rely
4 remain
7 remainder
5 remark
5 remarkable
6 remedy
2 remember
7 remembrance
4 remind
11 reminiscent
8 remnant
11 remorse
8 remote
8 removal
4 remove
11 renaissance
11 render
11 renegade
7 renew
8 renewal
12 renown
4 rent
7 rental
10 reorganize
3 repair
5 repay
10 repeal
3 repeat
11 repel
9 repent
9 repetition
6 replace
11 replenish
10 replica
4 reply
4 report
4 represent
8 representation
6 representative
8 reproduce
11 reproduction
7 reptile
6 republic
12 repugnant
8 reputation
7 request
7 require
8 requirement
12 requisite
5 rescue
6 research
7 resemble
8 resent
4 reservation
7 reserve
6 reservoir
8 reside
7 residence
7 resident
8 residential
7 resign
8 resist
7 resistance
12 resolute
8 resolution
8 resolve
6 resort
8 resource
4 respect
8 respectable
6 respectful
11 respective
8 respiration
7 respond
7 response
6 responsibility
4 responsible
3 rest
5 restaurant
7 restless
8 restore
11 restrain
12 restraint
8 restrict
4 result
8 resume
11 resurrection
11 retail
8 retain
12 retard
11 retina
6 retire
9 retract
5 retreat
10 retrieve
2 return
7 reveal
11 revelation
6 revenge
9 revenue
11 reverence
9 reverend
6 reverse
10 revert
5 review
9 revise
11 revision
6 revolution
8 revolutionary
8 revolve
6 revolver
10 revue
3 reward
10 rhapsody
12 rhetoric
8 rheumatism
5 rhyme
6 rhythm
3 rib
3 ribbon
3 rice
3 rich
3 rid
4 riddle
1 ride
6 ridge
5 ridiculous
4 rifle
8 rig
1 right
9 righteous
8 rigid
5 rim
2 ring
5 rink
5 rinse
7 riot
5 rip
5 ripe
5 ripple
4 rise
5 risk
12 rite
8 rival
2 river
8 rivet
11 rivalry
7 roach
1 road
5 roam
2 roar
3 roast
4 rob
3 robber
3 robe
4 robin
7 robot
9 robust
2 rock
4 rocket
5 rod
2 rode
8 rodent
5 rodeo
10 rogue
7 role
2 roll
5 roller
7 romance
7 romantic
2 roof
2 room
7 roommate
7 roost
3 rooster
3 root
3 rope
3 rose
12 roster
11 rostrum
6 rot
8 rotary
7 rotate
7 rotation
5 rotten
4 rough
2 round
7 rouse
11 rout
3 route
7 routine
6 rove
3 row
4 royal
3 rub
3 rubber
6 rubbish
5 ruby
6 rudder
5 rude
6 ruffle
4 rug
5 rugged
4 ruin
3 rule
3 ruler
4 rumble
6 rummage
7 rumor
1 run
1 running
10 rupture
7 rural
3 rush
5 rust
8 rustle
8 rut
8 ruthless
7 rye

S

8 sabbath
4 sack
7 sacred
5 sacrifice
2 sad
4 saddle
2 safe
3 safely
3 safety
7 sag
12 saga
1 said
3 sail
3 sailor
5 saint
5 sake
4 salad
5 salary
3 sale
7 saliva
5 salmon
3 salt
4 salute
8 salvage
8 salve
2 same
5 sample
12 sanctify
9 sanctuary
3 sand
5 sandal
3 sandwich
8 sane
1 sang
11 sanitarium
7 sanitary
8 sanitation
9 sanity
3 sank
5 sap
6 sapling
9 sarcasm
7 sardine
12 sardonic
7 sash
1 sat
7 satchel
6 satellite
7 satin
6 satisfaction
7 satisfactory
4 satisfy
10 saturate
4 sauce
6 saucer
12 saunter
4 sausage
5 savage
3 save
12 savory
1 saw
2 say
11 scaffold
8 scald
4 scale
5 scalp
8 scaly
4 scamper
6 scan
8 scandal
5 scant
12 scapegoat
5 scar
4 scarce
3 scare
3 scarf
5 scarlet
3 scatter
4 scene
4 scenery
7 scenic
4 scent
6 schedule
6 scheme
6 scholar
1 school
5 schooner
5 science
6 scientific
5 scientist
4 scissors
8 scoff
4 scold
4 scoop
4 scooter
12 scope
8 scorch
4 score
6 scorn
8 scoundrel
10 scour
4 scout
10 scowl
5 scramble
5 scrap
6 scrape
3 scratch
3 scream
5 screech
4 screen
5 screw
7 scribble
10 scrimmage
6 script
8 scripture
6 scroll
5 scrub
6 scuffle
7 sculptor
7 sculpture
7 scum
8 scurry
5 scythe
2 sea
4 seal
6 seam
4 seaport
6 sear
3 search
3 season

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2 seat
11 secede
10 secluded
2 second
11 secondary
7 secrecy
2 secret
5 secretary
10 secrete
5 section
6 secure
8 security
7 sedan
11 sedative
12 sediment
1 see
2 seed
5 seek
2 seem
2 seen
11 seep
10 segment
10 segregate
4 seize
5 seldom
5 select
6 selection
4 self
4 selfish
3 sell
5 semester
9 semicircle
6 senate
7 senator
2 send
7 senior
7 sensation
4 sense
6 sensible
8 sensitive
12 sensory
4 sentence
8 sentiment
7 sentimental
12 sentinel
8 sentry
5 separate
8 sequence
8 serenade
6 sergeant
7 serial
5 series
5 serious
6 sermon
8 serpent
7 serum
4 servant
3 serve
4 service
7 session
2 set

4 settle
5 settlement
5 settler
2 seven
4 seventeen
4 seventh
3 seventy
12 sever
3 several
6 severe
4 sew
7 sewer
7 sex
6 shabby
6 shack
3 shade
3 shadow
5 shaft
5 shaggy
3 shake
4 shall
5 shallow
12 sham
6 shame
6 shampoo
10 shank
3 shape
4 share
5 shark
3 sharp
7 shatter
7 shave
4 shawl
1 she
6 shear
8 sheath
5 shed
2 sheep
11 sheer
3 sheet
3 shelf
3 shell
7 shellac
4 shelter
4 shepherd
4 sheriff
5 shield
5 shift
6 shilling
8 shimmer
3 shine
7 shingle
3 shiny
3 ship
3 shirt
4 shiver
5 shock
1 shoe
3 shoot
2 shop
3 shore

2 short
8 shortage
3 shot
2 should
4 shoulder
3 shout
4 shove
3 shovel
1 show
4 shower
7 shred
11 shrewd
5 shriek
6 shrill
6 shrimp
8 shrine
5 shrink
8 shrivel
5 shrub
6 shrug
6 shudder
5 shuffle
11 shun
3 shut
7 shutter
3 shy
3 sick
5 sickness
2 side
3 sidewalk
8 siege
9 siesta
10 sieve
5 sigh
4 sight
2 sign
4 signal
6 signature
9 signify
4 silence
3 silent
10 silhouette
4 silk
4 sill
2 silly
2 silver
6 similar
12 simile
3 simple
12 simultaneous
5 sin
3 since
5 sincere
6 sincerely
1 sing
8 singe
3 single
8 singular
10 sinister
4 sink
5 sip

10 siphon
4 sir
8 sire
4 siren
2 sister
1 sit
6 site
6 situation
2 six
[illegible]teen
[illegible]th
[illegible]ty
[illegible]ze
[illegible]kate
7 skeleton
11 skeptical
5 sketch
4 ski
7 skid
4 skill
6 skillful
5 skim
4 skin
3 skip
11 skirmish
4 skirt
6 skull
4 skunk
2 sky
8 skyscraper
6 slab
7 slack
7 slain
4 slam
8 slander
6 slang
5 slant
3 slap
5 slash
6 slate
7 slaughter
5 slave
7 slavery
6 slay
2 sled
6 sledge
6 sleek
1 sleep
3 sleepy
6 sleet
4 sleeve
3 sleigh
4 slender
5 slice
5 slick
3 slide
5 slight
6 slim
7 slime
6 sling
3 slip

4 slipper
5 slippery
6 slit
7 slogan
4 slope
6 slot
2 slow
2 slowly
10 sluggish
7 slum
6 slumber
6 slump
9 slur
6 slush
5 sly
2 small
3 smart
6 smash
6 smear
2 smell
10 smelt
4 smile
9 smock
3 smoke
4 smooth
5 smother
10 smoulder
7 smudge
7 smuggle
6 snack
6 snail
3 snake
3 snap
4 snare
4 snarl
5 snatch
4 sneak
6 sneer
4 sneeze
7 snicker
4 sniff
7 snob
6 snore
4 snort
6 snout
1 snow
3 snowstorm
9 snub
5 snug
1 so
4 soak
3 soap
6 soar
5 sob
6 sober
11 soccer
5 social
11 socialist
6 society
3 sock
6 socket

6 sod
5 soda
5 sofa
2 soft
3 softly
5 soil
6 solar
4 soldier
5 sole
8 solemn
12 solicit
5 solid
8 solitary
10 solitude
7 solo
10 soluble
7 solution
4 solve
11 somber
6 sombrero
1 some
3 somebody
4 somehow
3 someone
4 somersault
2 something
2 sometimes
4 somewhat
3 somewhere
3 son
2 song
1 soon
6 soothe
10 sophomore
8 soprano
4 sore
10 sorority
5 sorrow
3 sorry
4 sort
5 soul
2 sound
3 soup
4 sour
6 source
3 south
4 southern
6 souvenir
10 sovereign
6 sow
3 space
5 spade
5 spaghetti
7 span
11 spangle
6 spaniel
4 spank
4 spare
3 spark
3 sparkle
5 sparrow

BASIC SKILLS WORD LIST—CUMULATIVE

11 spasm
3 speak
4 spear
3 special
9 specialist
6 species
9 specific
8 specification
8 specify
8 specimen
4 speck
6 spectacle
7 spectacular
7 spectator
11 spectrum
10 speculate
4 speech
3 speed
7 speedometer
4 spell
3 spend
9 spendthrift
8 sphere
5 spice
3 spider
4 spike
3 spill
3 spin
5 spinach
5 spine
10 spiral
8 spire
3 spirit
8 spiritual
6 spit
7 spite
2 splash
5 splendid
12 splice
7 splint
6 splinter
3 split
3 spoil
7 sponge
8 sponsor
10 spontaneous
4 spool
3 spoon
4 sport
7 sportsmanship
4 spot
12 spouse
6 spout
5 sprain
6 sprawl
3 spray
3 spread
2 spring
6 sprinkle
11 sprint
6 sprout

6 spruce
8 spry
8 spur
7 spurt
5 sputter
4 spy
7 squad
6 squadron
4 square
5 squash
4 squat
6 squawk
3 squeak
4 squeal
3 squeeze
6 squint
5 squire
5 squirm
1 squirrel
7 squirt
9 Sr.
6 stab
10 stability
4 stable
4 stack
7 stadium
7 staff
6 stag
3 stage
5 stagger
11 stagnant
5 stain
3 stairs
6 stake
7 stale
4 stalk
4 stall
5 stallion
8 stammer
3 stamp
5 stampede
11 stance
2 stand
6 standard
8 stanza
7 staple
3 star
10 starboard
7 starch
3 stare
12 stark
2 start
3 startle
7 starvation
4 starve
3 state
4 statement
7 statesman
8 static
2 station
8 stationary

8 stationery
11 statistics
4 statue
11 status
12 statute
1 stay
11 steadfast
5 steadily
4 steady
5 steak
3 steal
3 steam
4 steel
4 steep
7 steeple
4 steer
4 stem
11 stenographer
1 step
10 sterile
7 sterilize
8 sterling
6 stern
5 stew
6 steward
2 stick
3 stiff
12 stigma
2 still
11 stilt
10 stimulate
3 sting
7 stingy
12 stipulate
4 stir
5 stitch
5 stock
6 stockade
4 stocking
4 stomach
2 stone
4 stool
5 stoop
1 stop
6 storage
1 store
6 stork
2 storm
1 story
5 stout
4 stove
2 straight
5 strain
6 strait
7 strand
2 strange
4 stranger
7 strangle
4 strap
9 strategy
8 stratosphere

4 straw
6 strawberry
4 stray
6 streak
3 stream
1 street
4 strength
8 strenuous
9 stress
3 stretch
10 strewn
7 strict
8 stride
3 strike
2 string
3 strip
4 stripe
8 strive
4 stroke
8 stroll
2 strong
6 structure
5 struggle
6 strut
6 stub
5 stubborn
11 stucco
2 stuck
5 student
7 studio
9 studious
3 study
3 stuff
4 stumble
4 stump
6 stun
5 stunt
10 stupefy
4 stupid
12 stupor
6 sturdy
5 style
10 suave
5 subject
7 submarine
8 submerge
8 submit
12 subordinate
7 subscribe
7 subscription
12 subsequent
12 subsidy
7 substance
11 substantial
6 substitute
7 subtle
5 subtract
5 subtraction
7 suburb
5 subway
5 succeed

4 success
6 successful
8 succession
12 successor
12 succumb
2 such
6 suck
3 sudden
3 suddenly
7 sue
11 suede
4 suffer
7 sufficient
9 suffix
8 suffocate
4 sugar
5 suggest
5 suggestion
7 suicide
2 suit
7 suitable
4 suitcase
8 suite
10 suitor
8 sulk
8 sullen
6 sulphur
9 sultry
4 sum
8 summary
2 summer
8 summit
8 summon
1 sun
8 superb
10 superficial
11 superfluous
5 superintendent
8 superior
10 superlative
12 supernatural
6 superstition
8 supervise
7 supervisor
2 supper
9 supplement
4 supply
4 support
4 suppose
6 supreme
2 sure
6 surf
4 surface
8 surge
8 surgeon
8 surgery
12 surmise
11 surpass
8 surplus
1 surprise
5 surrender

4 surround
5 survey
8 survival
7 survive
8 survivor
4 suspect
7 suspend
7 suspenders
8 suspense
8 suspension
7 suspicion
5 suspicious
8 sustain
3 swallow
4 swamp
4 swan
7 swap
5 swarm
6 swat
5 sway
6 swear
5 sweat
4 sweater
3 sweep
3 sweet
6 swell
8 swerve
3 swift
2 swim
8 swindle
2 swing
5 swirl
11 swish
3 switch
8 swivel
7 swollen
5 swoop
4 sword
4 syllable
5 symbol
7 sympathetic
7 sympathy
7 symphony
7 symptom
8 synagogue
12 synchronize
11 syndicate
7 synonym
11 synopsis
10 synthetic
6 syrup
6 system
9 systematic

2 table
5 tablet
11 taboo
10 tabulate
5 tack
6 tackle

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10 tact
3 tag
2 tail
4 tailor
1 take
3 taken
4 tale
5 talent
1 talk
2 tall
11 talon
4 tame
4 tan
7 tangerine
11 tangible
4 tangle
3 tank
11 tantalize
9 tantrum
3 tap
4 tape
8 taper
10 tapestry
4 tar
4 target
8 tariff
9 tarnish
11 tarpaulin
10 tart
5 task
8 tassel
4 taste
7 tattoo
6 tavern
5 tax
5 taxi
4 tea
3 teach
2 teacher
3 team
4 tear
3 tease
7 technical
9 technique
3 teeth
5 telegram
5 telegraph
2 telephone
4 telescope
3 television
1 tell
3 temper
12 temperance
4 temperature
5 temple
9 tempo
8 temporary
8 tempt
7 temptation
2 ten
9 tenant

5 tend
9 tendency
3 tender
9 tenement
5 tennis
7 tenor
7 tense
9 tension
2 tent
11 tentacle
11 tentative
4 tenth
4 tepee
5 term
7 terminal
12 terminate
5 terrace
2 terrible
5 terrific
5 terrify
5 territory
4 terror
3 test
8 testament
7 testify
7 testimony
11 tether
6 text
8 textile
9 texture
1 than
2 thank
6 thankful
1 that
5 thatch
5 thaw
1 the
5 theater
6 thee
7 theft
1 their
1 them
7 theme
4 themselves
1 then
12 theorem
6 theory
1 there
5 therefore
12 thermal
6 thermometer
6 thermostat
1 these
11 thesis
1 they
4 thick
6 thicket
4 thief
7 thigh
5 thimble
3 thin

1 thing
1 think
2 third
7 thirst
3 thirsty
4 thirteen
3 thirty
1 this
7 thistle
4 thorn
7 thorough
2 those
6 thou
3 though
2 thought
3 thousand
5 thrash
3 thread
7 threat
5 threaten
1 three
7 thresh
6 thrift
5 thrifty
4 thrill
8 thrive
3 throat
8 throb
4 throne
7 throttle
2 through
6 throughout
2 throw
7 thrust
8 thud
4 thumb
5 thump
4 thunder
6 thus
8 thy
2 ticket
5 tickle
5 tide
6 tidy
2 tie
11 tier
4 tiger
4 tight
5 tile
4 till
5 tilt
5 timber
1 time
8 timid
4 tin
6 tingle
11 tinker
6 tinsel
6 tint
3 tiny
4 tip

5 tire
3 tired
7 tissue
10 titanic
12 tithe
5 title
1 to
4 toad
3 toast
5 tobacco
8 toboggan
2 today
4 toe
2 together
8 toil
7 token
2 told
11 tolerable
10 tolerate
7 toll
4 tomato
6 tomb
3 tomorrow
5 ton
7 tone
7 tongs
4 tongue
7 tonic
2 tonight
1 too
2 took
3 tool
3 toot
3 tooth
4 toothpaste
2 top
5 topic
6 torch
6 torment
6 tornado
7 torpedo
8 torrent
11 torrid
11 torso
6 torture
4 toss
5 total
3 touch
4 touchdown
4 tough
5 tour
6 tourist
5 tournament
6 tow
3 toward
5 towel
4 tower
2 town
1 toy
5 trace
2 track

8 tract
11 traction
2 tractor
4 trade
7 tradition
3 traffic
8 tragedy
7 tragic
3 trail
4 trailer
1 train
8 trait
5 traitor
5 tramp
6 trample
8 trance
11 tranquil
9 transaction
12 transcend
11 transcribe
5 transfer
8 transform
10 transfusion
9 transit
12 transition
12 transitory
6 translate
8 transmission
8 transmit
7 transparent
8 transplant
5 transport
5 transportation
11 transpose
3 trap
6 trapeze
6 trash
3 travel
4 tray
7 treacherous
7 tread
7 treason
3 treasure
5 treat
7 treatment
5 treaty
1 tree
8 trek
4 tremble
6 tremendous
11 tremor
5 trench
11 trend
7 trespass
11 trestle
5 trial
6 triangle
3 tribe
10 tributary
8 tribute
1 trick

6 trickle
6 trifle
6 trigger
4 trim
7 trio
2 trip
7 triple
11 tripod
5 triumph
7 triumphant
12 trivial
6 trolley
5 troop
7 trophy
4 tropical
6 tropics
4 trot
2 trouble
6 trough
8 troupe
5 trousers
4 trout
11 trowel
10 truant
7 truce
1 truck
5 trudge
2 true
8 trump
4 trumpet
4 trunk
3 trust
3 truth
1 try
4 tub
3 tube
7 tuberculosis
5 tuck
4 tug
9 tuition
5 tulip
4 tumble
11 tumult
6 tuna
4 tune
4 tunnel
7 turban
11 turbulent
4 turkey
10 turmoil
2 turn
4 turnip
7 turnpike
7 turpentine
8 turret
2 turtle
7 tusk
8 tutor
4 twelfth
3 twelve
3 twenty

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4 twice
5 twig
5 twilight
2 twin
7 twine
11 twinge
5 twinkle
5 twirl
4 twist
6 twitch
1 two
4 type
4 typewriter
7 typhoon
7 typical
10 tyrant

U

3 ugly
12 ultimate
11 ultimatum
4 umbrella
4 umpire
9 unanimous
1 uncle
10 uncouth
1 under
5 underneath
3 understand
10 undertake
9 undertone
6 uneasy
6 unexpected
2 unhappy
5 uniform
10 unify
7 union
7 unique
9 unison
5 unit
5 unite
9 universal
5 universe
5 university
5 unless
8 unravel
8 unruly
2 until
5 unusual
1 up
11 upheaval
8 uphold
8 upholster
3 upon
8 uproar
4 upset
4 upstairs
5 upward
7 uranium
10 urban
12 urchin
5 urge
7 urgent
11 urn
2 us
10 usage
2 use
3 useful
3 usual
3 usually
6 utensil
10 utilize
8 utmost
7 utter

V

8 vacancy
6 vacant
9 vacate
3 vacation
6 vaccination
8 vacuum
8 vagabond
8 vague
10 vain
4 valentine
12 valet
10 valiant
12 valid
11 valise
3 valley
10 valor
5 valuable
5 value
7 valve
7 van
9 vandal
6 vanilla
4 vanish
6 vanity
6 vapor
10 variable
11 variance
8 variation
6 variety
5 various
6 varnish
9 varsity
7 vary
4 vase
6 vast
8 vat
8 vaudeville
6 vault
3 vegetable
8 vegetation
5 vehicle
6 veil
6 vein
10 velocity
6 velvet
10 vendor
11 veneer
9 vengeance
7 venison
10 venom
8 vent
8 ventilate
4 venture
10 veranda
8 verdict
12 verge
9 verify
12 versatile
5 verse
7 version
9 versus
12 vertebrate
6 vertical
1 very
5 vessel
6 vest
9 vestibule
7 veteran
8 veto
8 via
12 vibrant
6 vibrate
7 vibration
10 vice
5 vice president
7 vicinity
5 vicious
6 victim
7 victorious
6 victory
4 view
8 vigor
8 vigorous
2 village
7 villain
4 vine
5 vinegar
8 violate
7 violence
7 violent
5 violet
5 violin
8 virgin
10 virtue
8 virus
8 vise
5 visible
5 vision
2 visit
3 visitor
9 visor
10 visualize
8 vital
10 vitality
8 vitamin
7 vivid
7 vocabulary
8 vocal
9 vocation
2 voice
10 void
4 volcano
5 volley
6 volume
5 volunteer
8 vomit
5 vote
12 vouch
7 vow
6 vowel
4 voyage
7 vulgar
12 vulnerable
6 vulture

W

5 waddle
5 wade
6 waffle
5 wag
7 wages
1 wagon
12 waif
5 wail
4 waist
2 wait
6 waiter
3 wake
1 walk
3 wall
6 wallet
6 walnut
6 walrus
6 waltz
12 wan
6 wand
3 wander
2 want
3 war
7 ward
8 warden
7 wardrobe
5 warehouse
10 wares
2 warm
5 warmth
3 warn
8 warp
7 warrant
4 warrior
6 wart
1 was
2 wash
2 wasn't
6 wasp
4 waste
2 watch
1 water
4 watermelon
2 wave
11 waver
5 wax
1 way
12 wayward
1 we
3 weak
5 wealth
6 wealthy
10 wean
5 weapon
3 wear
5 weary
4 weather
4 weave
4 web
7 wed
5 wedding
6 wedge
5 wee
4 weed
3 week
3 weep
2 weigh
3 weight
7 weird
5 welcome
7 weld
7 welfare
2 well
1 went
1 were
3 west
4 western
6 westward
1 wet
3 whale
6 wharf
1 what
3 wheat
2 wheel
4 wheelbarrow
11 wheeze
1 when
2 where
4 whether
2 which
2 while
6 whimper
5 whine
3 whip
5 whirl
6 whisk
4 whiskers
3 whisper
3 whistle
1 white
5 whittle
1 who
3 whole
9 wholly
5 whom
6 whoop
3 whose
1 why
4 wicked
2 wide
5 widow
5 width
2 wife
4 wig
4 wiggle
4 wigwam
3 wild
4 wilderness
1 will
4 willow
7 wilt
2 win
2 wind
2 window
6 windshield
4 wine
2 wing
3 wink
2 winter
3 wipe
3 wire
3 wisdom
3 wise
1 wish
6 wit
4 witch
1 with
6 wither
9 withhold
1 without
5 witness
4 wizard
5 wobble
5 wolf
1 woman
3 women
2 wonder
3 wonderful
6 wondrous
2 won't
2 wood
4 woodpecker
3 wool
1 word
1 work
2 world
3 worm
3 worn
4 worry
3 worse
5 worship
3 worth
1 would

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3 wrap
6 wreath
3 wreck
6 wren
7 wrench
6 wrestle
8 wretched
7 wring
4 wrinkle
4 wrist
2 write
12 writhe
3 written
2 wrong

x 6 x-ray

y 6 yacht
8 yam
1 yard
5 yarn
4 yawn
1 year
8 yearn
6 yeast
4 yell
1 yellow
6 yelp
1 yes
4 yesterday
3 yet
7 yield
8 yoke
6 yolk
5 yonder
1 you
2 you'll
2 young
6 youngster
1 your
2 yourself
5 youth

z 11 zeal
12 zealous
12 zenith
4 zero
11 zest
7 zigzag
4 zone
1 zoo